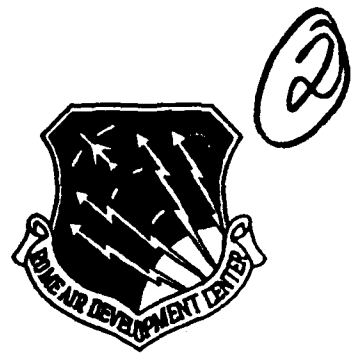


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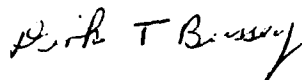
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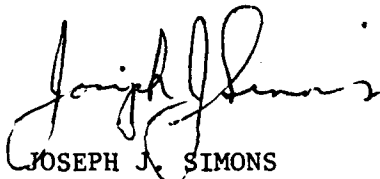
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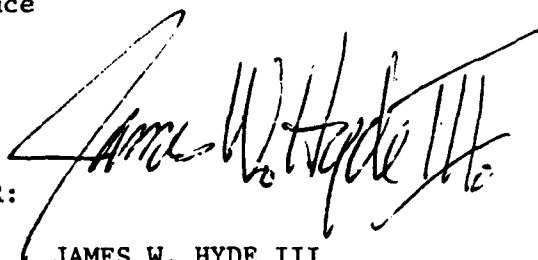
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1.0 Introduction

This report is designed to be a users manual describing the operating and measurement procedures required to conduct life test experiments on thermionic cathodes, within the RADC Cathode Life Test Facility.

1.1 Facility Description

The Cathode Life Test Facility located in building 112, Cell 8, at Griffiss Air Force Base is designed for determining the degradation characteristics of cathode emitters. Through the use of this facility, Rome Air Development Center conducts life test measurements on various types of thermionic cathodes [1]. The facility is presently equipped with 40 power supplies, 38 of which were manufactured by Cober Electronics and 2 which were designed by RADC. The power supply specifications [2] are presented in Table 1.1. A Liebert Corporation A/C Aircooled R-22 unit is capable of maintaining constant temperature and relative humidity independent of weather conditions. Measurement and Calibration Equipment includes:

- 1) 2-Pyro Micro-Optical disappearing filament Pyrometers, Model 95-C33200
- 2) 2-Two Color Optical Pyrometers, Ircon Model R-14C05-0-2-0-00-0/000
- 3) Rotek AC/DC Precision Calibrator, Model 3910
- 4) Test load Vehicle Simulator

1.2 Facility safety

Lethal voltages exist in the Cathode life test facility. The vehicle power supplies operate at several thousand volts and extreme care should be taken whenever working inside the cabinets.

When high voltage is exposed in the Lab, two (2) or more persons shall be present both of which are knowledgeable in safety procedures. Exposed high voltage exists whenever the rear door on a test supply is open or when equipment drawers are pulled out while the power supply is plugged in. When the VAC-ION power has been removed and, if the high voltage supply has been fully discharged with a shorting stick, work may proceed with only a single person present.

A High Voltage warning sign should be placed conspicuously in front of the facility so that it can be seen by anyone entering. The facility should always be locked when unoccupied and a safety board equipped with necessary first-aid equipment is located directly outside the front doorway.

1.3 Facility Maintenance

Daily inspection of the facility and its operating equipment is required. Maintenance are divided into two categories. Laboratory maintenance consists of checking the room environment and involves examination of the lights, AC power, and heating/cooling apparatus. Failure of any of these, requires immediate notification of the facility manager. Equipment maintenance requires checking the vehicle power supplies and includes the current and voltage meters, elapsed time indicators, vehicle cooling units and the VAC-ION pumps. Failure of any of these items requires immediate repair or replacement. Anomalies which are encountered during the maintenance checks must be documented in the daily log book and reported to the facility manager.

1.4 Facility Power-Down

Throughout the process of life testing the cathode vehicles, it is inevitable that the facility will need to be systematically shut down for short periods of time. Planned down periods are typically a result of thunderstorm activity or prime power outage. When it is required to power-down the facility, the procedures outlined in Table 1.2 should be followed.

1.5 Facility Power-Up

In order to safely and effectively bring the cathode test vehicles back on-line after having been turned off, a systematic procedure was developed and documented. The procedure to follow for powering up the test vehicles is outlined in Table 1.3.

Table 1.1

Power Supply Specifications

Input Power

115 VAC \pm 10%

60HZ

Cathode Supply

Zero to 6000 VDC negative @ 20 ma (min.)
1% regulation

Collector Supply

Fixed ratio (0.3 + 10%) of 6 KV, with respect to ground.
Zero to 2000 VDC positive with respect to the cathode.
240 ma (min.), 5% regulation

Filament Supply

Zero to 10 VAC, 4A, 1% regulation isolated to float at
cathode potential

Table 1.2

Facility Power-Down Procedure

1. Turn off the T.U.T. high voltage (Cober model 3399 and RADC supplies only).
2. Turn off the cathode/collector high voltage (for Cober supply model 3260 the cathode and collector high voltages are separate push buttons. First turn off the cathode HV and then the collector HV).
3. Turn off the ion blocking power supply (Cober supply model 3260 only).
4. Turn off the filament power, then turn the filament voltage adjustment dials all the way off (counterclockwise).
5. Turn the system power off.
6. Shut off the main input power breaker on the front panel of the supply. It is not necessary to shut off the supplies at the main breaker.
7. Shut off the Varian vac-ion pump control units that are connected to the vehicles in the Cober model 3399 and RADC power supplies.
8. DO NOT touch the cathode/collector adjustment dials. It is more helpful during power up if they are left at the same setting prior to power down.
9. If the lab will be down longer than 2 days, unplug the fan near the ceiling, turn off the floor fan in the rear of the lab, and turn off the air conditioner using the "STOP" button located in the upper right hand corner of the front panel.
10. Log shut down and the reason in the facility log book located on the front desk (i.e. Shut down the lab due to work being done on the load center which will cause intermittent loss of power during the next week).

Table 1.3

Facility Power-Up Procedure

1. Ensure the air conditioner in the lab is functioning and both fans are running prior to energizing any equipment.
2. Turn on the Varian vac-ion pump control units connected to the vehicles in the Cober model 3399 and RADC power supplies.
3. Turn on the circuit breakers on all the supplies that contain test vehicles and turn on the system power. do this to all supplies before proceeding to the next step. Ensure all blowers are working and the front panel lights are on. Pressing the OFF/RESET button should clear the alarms. If it does not there may be a problem with the supply.
4. Turn on the filament power and slowly turn up the filament voltage so the filament current does not exceed more than twice the life test level and possibly cause damage to the vehicle. As a general rule of thumb, do not exceed 2.0 amps on the Siemens MK vehicles and 2.5 amps on the remaining vehicles under test. Allow about 3-5 minutes for the cathode to heat up and the current to drop before turning up the filament voltage again. Continue this for each vehicle and by the time all the vehicles have had the filament power turned on and the voltage initially adjusted, the first vehicles will have settled down and are ready to be readjusted.
5. Continue the filament voltage adjustment as per step (3) until the life test filament voltage, which is noted on the vehicle information card (VIC) mounted on the vehicle box, is achieved. Then wait about 5 minutes for the filament current to stabilize.
6. Enable the cathode/collector voltage. On the older Cober power supplies (model 3260) the cathode and collector voltages are separate buttons. First enable the collector voltage and then the cathode voltage. The adjustment knobs are usually preset to the correct values from when either the supply was shut off or when power was lost. If the values are off, adjust the cathode voltage to the value specified by the VIC mounted on the vehicle box.
7. After ensuring the cathode and collector voltages have come up, enable the T.U.T. high voltage to apply the voltages to the test vehicle. If all is working properly the cathode and collector current should come up to normal levels (near 100%) and the body current should not trip off the high voltage.
8. Turn on the Ion blocking supply (Cober supply model 3260 only).

Table 1.3 (Concluded)

9. Readjust the filament voltage if necessary. If the cathode and collector voltages had to be reset at power up it is best they be checked and adjusted every couple of hours during the first day. If the voltage adjustment knobs were preset at power up do not adjust them the first day. The power supply and test vehicle need time to warm up and stabilize. The voltages can, and often will be unstable for the first 24 hours.
10. After 1 or 2 hours the filament voltages will require further adjustment.
11. At the end of the work day the power supply voltages should be checked again and readjusted if necessary.
12. The next day after readings are taken the voltages should be adjusted if needed.
13. Then on a daily basis all voltages should be checked and adjusted if needed, after the daily readings have been taken.

Table 2.1

Procedure for Placing a New Vehicle On-Line

- 1) Calibrate the power supply while connected to the vehicle simulator.
- 2) Install the Cathode test vehicle according to the wiring chart below, unless otherwise noted.
 - White Wire - Cathode
 - Yellow Wire - Heater
 - Red Wire - Collector
- 3) Turn the filament voltage down to 0.0V.
- 4) Energize the VAC-ION pump and cooling fan
 - 4a) If the internal pressure exceeds '5' on the vacuum scale inform the facility manager. If not proceed to Step 5.
 - 4b) Figure 2-1 graphs the current vs. pressure relationship of the VAC-ION pumps. The Cathode facility uses the 2 l/s pump on the test vehicles.
- 5) Allow the vehicle to stabilize at a vacuum of less than 0.5.
 - 5a) If a satisfactory vacuum is not obtained within one hour, notify the facility manager.
- 6) Raise the filament voltage to approximately 1 volt. A surge in vehicle pressure should occur, if no surge is observed, inform the facility manager. If the surge exceeds a '5' on the vacuum scale, reduce the filament voltage.
- 7) Slowly increase the filament voltage until 1050 deg. C (True) is obtained. If the temperature cannot be reached, inform the facility manager.
- 8) Energize the Cathode and Collector voltage. Increase the voltage until 100% loading is obtained.
 - i.e. 100 ma for Current densities of 2A/cm²
 - 200 ma for Current densities of 4A/cm²
- 9) Allow the vehicle to operate under these conditions for 24 hours. [The vacuum should read less than one on the six scale.]
- 10) Perform the initial Miram curve measurements starting at 1100 deg. C.

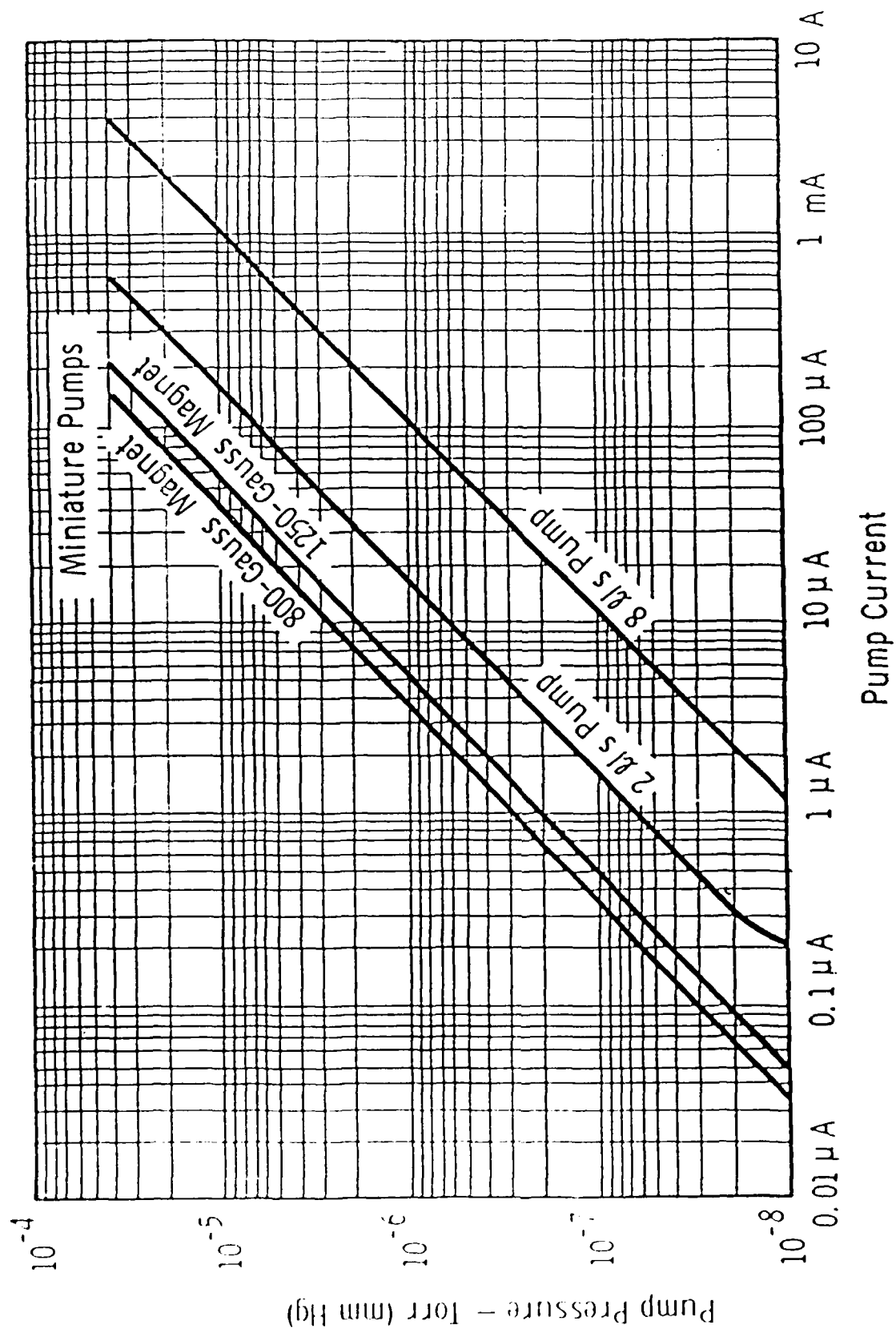


Figure 2-1 VAC-ION Current vs Pressure

Table 2.2
POWER SUPPLY COMPONENT FAILURE ANALYSIS

COMPONENT	MEAN TIME BET. FAILURES	0 - 20K	20K - 30K	30K - 40K	40K - 50K	50K +	SPARES AVAILABLE	EST. UNIT COST
13** Cathode power transformer	32,679 hrs. (3.73 yrs.)	5	6	3	10	5	7	\$500
ETH Elapsed time meter	21,616 hrs. (2.47 yrs.)	2	10	8	14	2	19	\$40
T6 & T7 Cell. & Cath. current sensors	42,270 hrs. (4.83 yrs.)	16	11	17	22	6	3	\$277
Body Current Meter	39,231 hrs. (4.48 yrs.)	3	7	9	13	6	16	\$270
P/S 2 Acopian +28v supply	43,253 hrs. (4.93 yrs.)	3	7	8	14	4	2	\$95
P/S 1*** Acopian +/-15v supply	27,678 hrs.	1	7	8	15	5	4	\$75
Digital Volt. & Curr. meters	33,107 hrs. (3.78 yrs.)	2	7	8	15	6	143	\$175

* Hours computed through 12 Jan. 1990.
 ** 5 transformers were replaced before Jan. 1988 when life tracking of P/S components began.
 *** Only one failure ever recorded.

2.0 Vehicle Preparation

2.1 Initial

Upon receipt of a test vehicle, the package should be opened and inspected for physical damage. Physical damage includes dents, damaged or broken leads and cracked or broken ceramics. If any damage is observed the facility manager should be notified. If there is no noticeable damage, the vehicle may be installed in the appropriate power supply test station, and energized. The procedure for placing a new cathode test vehicle on-line is summarized in Table 2.1.

2.2 Rotek Calibration

The Rotek calibrator is used for calibration and alignment of test vehicle power supplies, and should be allowed to warm-up and stabilize prior to use. There are four output signals from the Rotek that are required for calibration of a power supply.

The first is an output of negative 1000 VAC for calibration of the cathode and collector voltage meters. Set the "range" selector to 1000 and rotate the range dials to read 10-0-0. The next output delivers 100 ma and is used to calibrate the cathode and collector current meters. Depress the "AMPS" button and set the range to 100, leaving the range dials at 10-0-0.

For calibration of the filament voltage meter, a 5 VAC output is required. Set the selector switch to "HZ x 10", and the frequency dial to "6". Set the "range" selector to "10", the range dials to "5-0-0" and the units to "VOLTS." The fourth output is required to calibrate the filament current meter. Retain the selector switch and frequency dial settings to "HZ x 10" and "6" respectively. Set the units to "AMPS" and the range selector to 1000. Change the range dials to read "10-0-0." The Rotek Calibrator will now output a 1 ampere 60 cycle signal.

2.3 Power Supplies

There are a total of forty operational test vehicle power supplies within the facility. Thirty Eight were manufactured by Cober Electronics and two were designed by RADC. There are two different models of the Cober supplies. Twelve are model #3260, and twenty six are model #3390. Each power supply requires calibration and each power supply model involves a different calibration procedure.

2.3.1 Power Supply Component Failure Analysis

A study was conducted to determine the operating life expectancy of the power supplies and their components. The results of this study is summarized in Table 2.2.

2.4 Calibration Procedure

Power supply calibration is required. There are three instances when it is necessary to calibrate the power supplies.

- 1) 24 hours prior to placing a new test vehicle on-line
- 2) 24 hours prior to performing MIRAM curve measurements.
- 3) Anytime the integrity of the supply is in question.

When calibrating a power supply with a vehicle installed, it is recommended to minimize downtime as much as possible to prevent the cathode from cooling significantly, thus causing errors in the next day measurements. A life test condition sheet is required to be annotated during each calibration. A life test condition sheet is shown in Table 2.3. For safety purposes, two or more persons should be present when calibrating the power supplies.

Table 2.3

LIFE TEST CONDITIONS

TEST VEHICLE TYPE _____ P/S _____ DATE _____
 MFR _____ S/N _____ RECORDER _____

ETM _____ PREVIOUS ETM _____

Δ ETM _____

NOMINAL CATHODE LOADING _____ AMP(S)/CM²
 CATHODE VOLTAGE _____ V
 CATHODE TEMP _____ °C.
 INITIAL CATHODE CURRENT _____ MILLIAMPS
 PRESENT CATHODE CURRENT _____ MILLIAMPS
 PERCENT OF INITIAL _____ %
 FILAMENT POWER = _____ V x _____ A = _____ WATTS
 COLLECTOR VOLTAGE _____ V
 COLLECTOR + BODY CURRENT = _____ + _____ = _____ mAmps
 VACUUM CURRENT (VACUUM) _____

CALIBRATION

DATE _____ ETM _____

VOLTAGE

CURRENT

CATHODE-----READS _____ ADJ TO _____ READS _____ ADJ TO _____
 CAL _____ CAL _____

FILAMENT-----READS _____ ADJ TO _____ READS _____ ADJ TO _____
 CAL _____ CAL _____

COLLECTOR READS _____ ADJ TO _____ READS _____ ADJ TO _____
 CAL _____ CAL _____

2.4.1 Cober Model 3399

Open the power supply drawer far enough to be able to access the adjustment potentiometers on both metering circuit cards. Set the Rotek calibrator to output -1000 VAC. Ground the high voltage meter to the Rotek first, then connect the positive lead to the positive output. Depress the "operate" switch on the Rotek and adjust the high voltage meter to read -1000 V. To calibrate the cathode voltage meter, ground the meter to the chassis of the power supply and connect the high voltage meters' positive probe to either lead (82) of relay K21 which is located directly above the main power transformer T3. The power supply will be slightly loaded therefore it is recommended to proceed as quickly as safety regulations dictate. Adjust potentiometer R24, located on metering circuit card "A" such that the cathode voltage meter reads the same as the high voltage meter. To calibrate the collector voltage meter, connect the positive probe of the high voltage meter to wire lead 70 located on top of the supply on the output of C3. Adjust potentiometer R26 on metering circuit card "A" such that the collector voltage meter reads the same as the high voltage meter.

To calibrate the cathode and collector current meters, the Rotek must be set for an output of 100 ma as described in section 2.2. On each power supply, there is a dual soldered terminal strip that is left of the metering circuit card. Connected to this strip is a wire that passes through both the cathode and collector current sensors. This wire is required to calibrate the current meters.

NOTE: To calibrate the cathode and collector current meters, the T.U.T. high voltage must be turned off, thus disabling the current and voltage to the test vehicle.

With the Rotek in standby, connect the leads to the terminal strip then enable the current output. The power supply current meters should read 100.0 ma. If the meters read zero, then the leads are reversed and need to be interchanged. The adjustment potentiometers are located on metering circuit card "B". R10 adjusts the cathode current meter and R9 adjusts the collector current meter.

To adjust the filament voltage meter, the output of the Rotek must be set to 5.0 VAC. Using a precision multimeter, verify that the output is 5.0 VAC. Ensure that the cathode and collector high voltage is disabled. Connect the negative lead of the multimeter to the Heater/Cathode jack output on the back panel of the power supply and the positive lead of the multimeter to the heater jack. Using the coarse and fine adjustment potentiometers located on the front panel of the power supply, adjust the filament voltage until the multimeter reads 5.0 VAC. Using potentiometer R4 located on metering circuit card "A", adjust until the filament voltage meter reads 5.00 V.

The final adjustment is the filament current. Set the Rotek to output 1000 ma (1 amp) at 60 cycles. Disable the filament voltage. Feed a wire through the filament current sensor (T10) and connect each end to the Rotek leads, ensuring not to short the leads to the power supply chassis. Adjust potentiometer R5 on metering circuit card "A" until the filament current meter reads 1.00 ampere.

The calibration is complete. Bring the test vehicle back up to life test conditions in preparation for the next days Miram plot measurements.

2.4.2 Cober Model 3260

The Cober model 3260 power supplies contain integrated built-in ion blocking supplies. Located on the right hand side, interior to the main power supply door is a terminal strip labeled TB1. This terminal strip shown in figure 2-2 contains the majority of the connection test points required for calibration.

To calibrate the cathode voltage meter, set the Rotek to output -1000 VAC, and connect the ground lead to the chassis. Attach the test lead to terminal number 12 on TB1. Located on a small non-designated circuit board at the top of the power supply are two potentiometers. The left one is R24 and the right one is R26. Adjust R24 until the cathode voltage meter reads the same as the high voltage meter. The collector voltage meter is adjusted using R26 with the Rotek test lead connected to terminal 9 on TB1.

To calibrate the cathode and collector current meters, the cathode and collector high voltage must be disabled. With the Rotek set to output 100 ma, connect the test leads to terminals 1 and 2 on TB1. With the Rotek energized, the current meters should indicate a signal. If they do not, then the leads are reversed. The adjustment potentiometers for the cathode and collector current meters are R10 and R9 respectively. These are located on the circuit board which is mounted above and to the right of TB1. These potentiometers should be adjusted such that each meter reads 100.0 ma.

The filament voltage is adjusted using a precision multimeter and the Rotek set to output 5 VAC. Connect the multimeter to the Rotek and note the reading. Then connect the positive and negative multimeter leads to terminals 12 and 14, respectively, on TB1. Using front panel controls, adjust the filament voltage such that the multimeter deflection duplicates the reading when connected to the Rotek. Adjust potentiometer R4 until the filament voltage meter indicates 5.0 volts. R4 is located on the same circuit board as R9 and R10.

To calibrate the filament current, disable the filament voltage and feed a wire through the filament current sensor T4. Set the Rotek to output 1000 ma (1 amp) and connect the leads to each end of the wire. Adjust potentiometer R5, which is located next to R4 such that the filament current meter reads 1.0 amperes.

The calibration is complete. Bring the test vehicle backup to life test conditions in preparation for the next days Miram plot measurements.

2.4.3 RADC Model HVPS-1

The only adjustments that can be accomplished on the RADC power supplies are the cathode and collector voltages. There are no provisions which permit adjustment of the other power supply parameters.

With the supply energized and connected to a load, ground the high voltage meter to the chassis and connect the test lead to the cathode voltage output. Adjust potentiometer R24 until the power supply meter reading and the high voltage meter reading are identical.

To calibrate the collector voltage meter, connect the high voltage meter test lead to the collector voltage output. Adjust potentiometer R26 until the power supply meter reading and the high voltage meter reading are identical.

Potentiometers R24 and R26 are located on the top right hand side of the power supply section. The cathode and collector high voltage outputs are located on the rear panel of the supply and are accessible from the front.

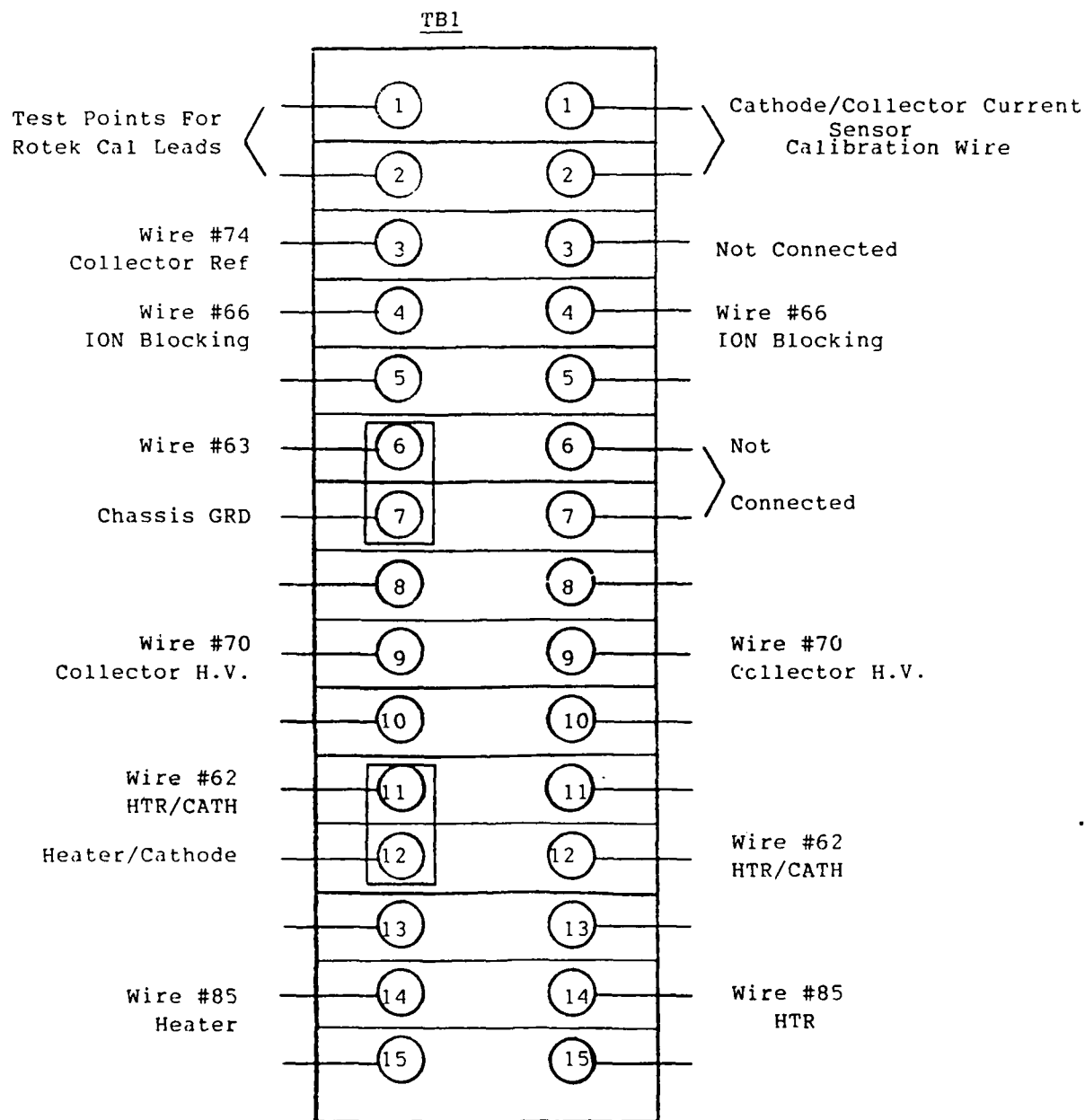


Figure 2-2 P/S 3260 Test Point Terminal

2.5 Vehicle Simulator

The Vehicle Simulator emulates the loading characteristics, placed on the power supply, of a thermionic cathode. It is primarily used for power supply troubleshooting and calibration verification while operating under actual loading conditions. The schematic diagram of the simulator is shown in figure 2-3. It is comprised of a simple network of high wattage ceramic resistors. The connections to the simulator are the 'Body', 'Cathode', 'Collector', and the 'Heater'. The current/voltage relationships are given below and can be used to verify the power supply calibration and meter/circuit linearity under actual operating conditions.

$$\text{Body Current} = \frac{\text{Cathode Voltage}}{251 \text{ K}}$$

$$\text{Collector Current} = \frac{\text{Cathode Voltage} - \text{Collector Voltage}}{7.46 \text{ K}}$$

$$\text{Cathode Current} = \text{Collector Current} + \text{Body Current}$$

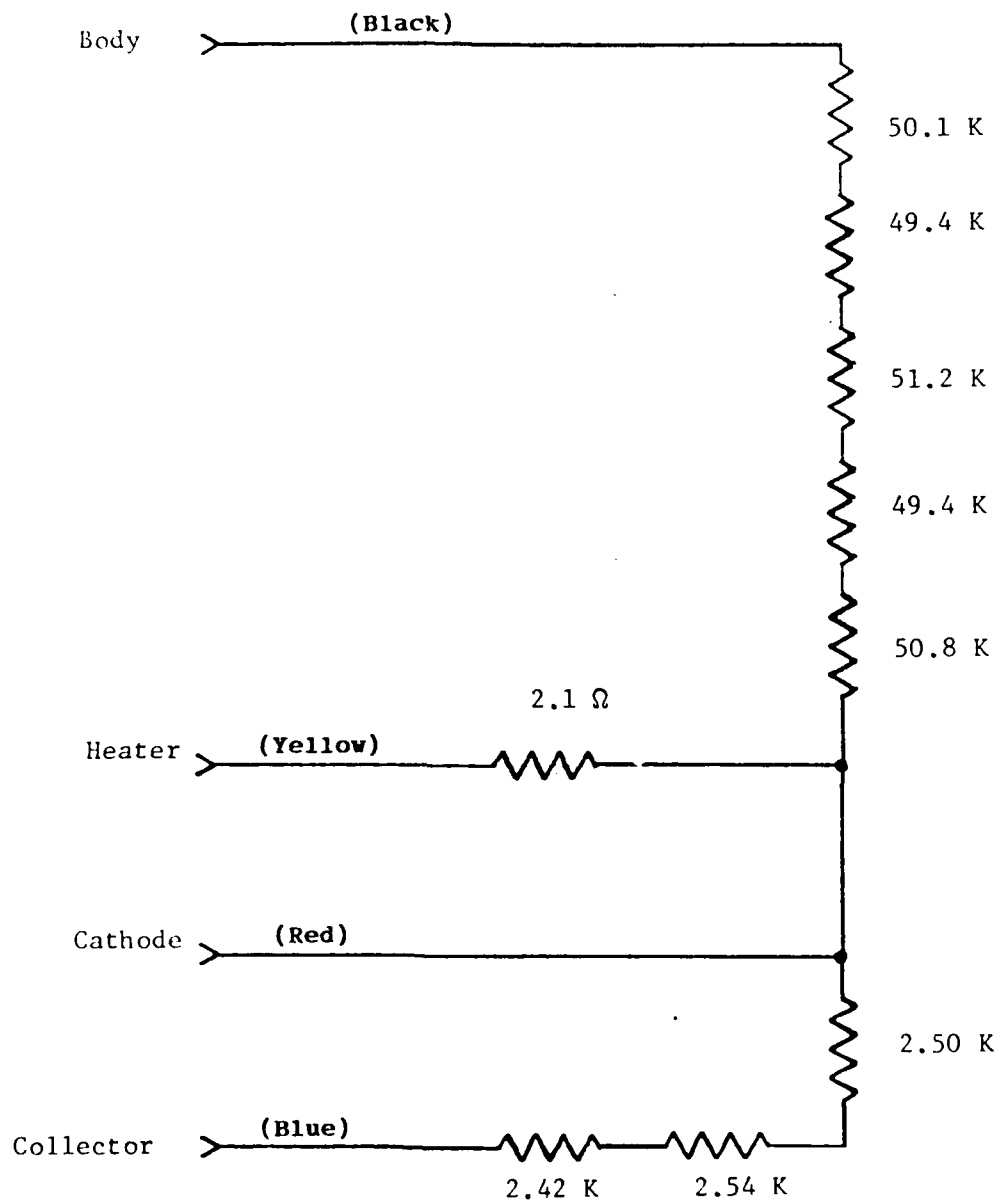


Figure 2-3 Vehicle Simulator Schematic

3.0 Measurement Procedure

3.1 Meter Readings

Daily readings of each meter on all power supplies which contain a test vehicle will be accomplished. The readings will be transferred to the daily meter log shown in figure 3-1. The daily meter logs are designed to contain one calendar months worth of life test parameter information. Life test operating voltage data from the filament, cathode, collector circuits will be recorded as well as current consumption of the three plus the body current will be annotated. Elapsed time meter readings are also required and space is provided to document any unusual or downtime occurrences. The Ion-Blocking voltage and current readings are only applicable to the Cober Model 3260 power supplies. Daily meter log books are located on top of each power supply cabinet. The unit number is the equipment accountability number where 'A' refers to the top power supply and 'B' refers to the bottom power supply. The daily readings are performed to accomplish two objectives. The first is to keep continuous records of the test vehicle and power supply operating conditions. Secondly, the daily readings ensure that failure of the power supply or test vehicle is quickly determined and corrected.

3.2 Operating Temperature

The life test operating temperature of a thermionic cathode is determined in one of two ways. The first is that the manufacturer specifies the operating temperature. The second is to compute the operating temperature based upon initial Miram curve data. (Out of 35 vehicles currently under test; 5 vehicles had operating temperatures specified, the remaining vehicles operating temperatures were computed.) To compute the operating temperature of a test vehicle, initial Miram curve measurement data is required. Upon plotting the data, straight line curve fits are established for both the temperature limited region and the space charge region. The intersection of these two lines is defined as the Kneepoint of the curve and the life test operating temperature is typically chosen to be 50 degrees centigrade above the Kneepoint. This procedure is illustrated graphically in figure 3-2.

3.2.1 Kneecalc

A computer program was developed which computes the vehicle life test operating temperature based upon the initial Miram curve data. The coding uses a least-squares method, along the temperature limited region and the space charged region, in an iterative manner to obtain the best straight line fit to establish the kneepoint of the curve. Upon determination of the kneepoint it is a simple matter to compute the operating temperature. In instances where the operating temperature is not specified by the manufacturers, the operating temperature is typically chosen to be 50 degrees centigrade above the Kneepoint. Fifty degrees above the knee is not always a constant and the facility manager should be contacted for the correct offset. A hard copy listing of the program "KNEECALC" is given in Table 3.1. The program is written in DOS basic and is resident on the facilities personal computer. It permits the creation of original data files for new test vehicles and allows existing files to be read to recompute the operating temperature.

CATHODE LIFE TEST DAILY METER LOG													
<div> <div>UNIT - NUMBER:</div> <div>MONTH:</div> </div> <div> <div>CATHODE TYPE:</div> <div>YEAR:</div> </div>													
DAY	TIME	FILAMENT VOLTAGE	FILAMENT CURRENT	CATHODE VOLTAGE	CATHODE CURRENT	COLLECTOR VOLTAGE	COLLECTOR CURRENT	BODY CURRENT	E T M	ION BLOCK CURRENT	ION BLOCK VOLTAGE	COMMENTS	INIT
1													
2													
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Figure 3-1 Daily Meter Log

CATHODE ACTIVITY PLOT

SN: RV-A003

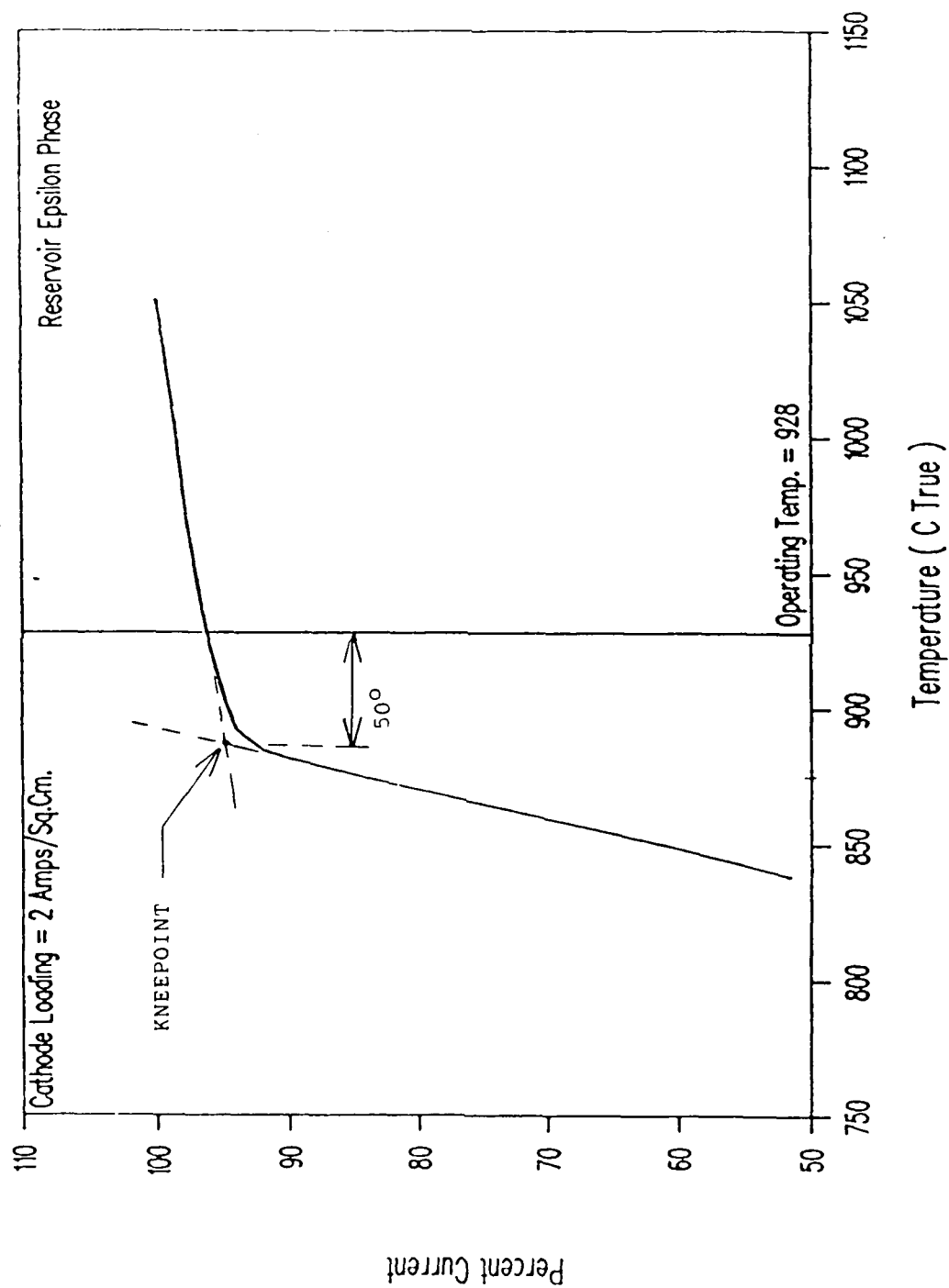


Figure 3-7. Operating Temperature Solution

Table 3.1 KNEECALC

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10 'THIS PROGRAM WILL CALCULATE THE LEAST-SQUARES LINES FOR THE TEMPERATURE
20 'LIMITED REGION AND THE SPACE CHARGE LIMITED REGION OF A MIRAM PLOT.
30 'THE PROGRAM WILL THEN CALCULATE THE INTERSECTION POINT OF THESE TWO
40 'LINES TO GET THE KNEE OF THE MIRAM PLOT. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO CALCULATE
50 'THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE OF THE CATHODE.
60 DIM XXX(100),YYY(100),XTL(100),YTL(100),YPRIMESC(5000),YPRIMETL(5000),DELTA(1
00)
70 INPUT"DO YOU WISH TO CREATE OR READ (C OR R) A DATA FILE? ",A$
80 IF A$<>"C" AND A$<>"R" THEN 70
90 IF A$="C" THEN 100 ELSE 200
100 INPUT"WHAT DO YOU WANT TO NAME THE FILE? ",N$
110 OPEN "O",#1,"A:"+N$
120 INPUT"HOW MANY DATA POINTS ARE TO BE ENTERED? ",NSC
130 WRITE#1,NSC
140 FOR I = 1 TO NSC
150 INPUT"ENTER TEMPERATURE,PERCENT CURRENT(DESCENDING ORDER)",XXX(I),YYY(I)
160 WRITE#1,XXX(I),YYY(I)
170 NEXT I
180 CLOSE #1
190 IF A$="R" THEN 200 ELSE 360
200 INPUT"WHICH FILE DO YOU WANT TO READ? ",N$
210 OPEN "I",#2,"A:"+N$
220 INPUT#2,NSC
230 FOR I = 1 TO NSC
240 INPUT#2,XXX(I),YYY(I)
250 NEXT I
260 CLOSE#2
270 INPUT "DO YOU WISH TO VIEW THE DATA OR COMPUTE THE KNEE(V or K)?",D$
280 IF D$<>"V" AND D$<>"K" THEN 270
290 IF D$="K" THEN 360
300 PRINT CHR$(12)
310 PRINT " PT.          TEMP.          %FSCL"
311 PRINT
320 FOR I=1 TO NSC
330 PRINT I,XXX(I),YYY(I)
340 NEXT I
350 GOTO 1380
360 WIN = .5
370 'THE VARIABLE WIN IS USED FOR REDUCING THE DEVIATIONS BETWEEN THE
380 'MEASURED DATA AND THE LEAST SQUARE PREDICTION.
390 FACTOR = 50
400 'THE VARIABLE FACTOR IS THE NUMBER OF DEGREES CENTIGRADE ADDED TO
410 'TO THE KNEE TEMPERATURE TO OBTAIN THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE.
420 INTCPT=.25
430 'THE VARIABLE INTCPT IS USED TO DETERMINE HOW CLOSE THE LEAST SQUARES
440 PRINT CHR$(12)
450 BEEP
460 PRINT ".....WORKING.....PLEASE STAND BY"
470 'LINES WILL INTERSECT.
480 NTL=NSC
490 NNN = INT(NSC/2)
500 'TEMP LIMITED CALC PART-----
510
520 SUMXXX=0
530 SUMYYY=0
540 SUMXXX2=0
550 SUMXYSC=0
560 FOR I = 1 TO NNN
570 SUMXXX = SUMXXX+XXX(I)
580 SUMYYY = SUMYYY+YYY(I)

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Table 3.1 KNEELCALC (continued)

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590 XXX2 = XXX(I)*XXX(I)
600 SUMXX2 = XXX2+SUMXX2
610 XYSC=XXX(I)*YYY(I)
620 SUMXYSC = SUMXYSC + XYSC
630 NEXT I
640 DENOMSC = ((NSC/2)*SUMXX2)-(SUMXX*SUMXX)
650 NUMASC = (SUMYYY*SUMXX2)-(SUMXX*SUMXYSC)
660 NUMBSC = ((NSC/2)*SUMXYSC)-(SUMXX*SUMYYY)
670 ASC1=NUMASC/DENOMSC
680 BSC = NUMBSC/DENOMSC
690
700 XXXMAX=XXX(1)
710 FOR I = 2 TO NSC
720 IF XXX(I) > XXXMAX THEN XXXMAX = XXX(I)
730 NEXT I
740
750 FOR TEMP=1 TO INT(NSC/2)
760 YPRIMESC(TEMP)=ASC1+(BSC*XXX(TEMP))
770 DELTA(TEMP)=YYY(TEMP)-YPRIMESC(TEMP)
780 IF DELTA(TEMP) < WIN THEN 790 ELSE 800
790 IF DELTA(TEMP) > -WIN THEN 820 ELSE 800
800 NSC=NSC-1
810 GOTO 490
820 NEXT TEMP
830 '-----SPACE CHARGE LIMITED PART-----
840 SUMXX=0
850 SUMYYY=0
860 SUMXX2=0
870 SUMXYTL=0
880 FOR I=NNN TO NTL
890 SUMXX=SUMXX+XXX(I)
900 SUMYYY=SUMYYY+YYY(I)
910 XXX2=XXX(I)*XXX(I)
920 SUMXX2=SUMXX2+XXX2
930 XYTL = XXX(I)*YYY(I)
940 SUMXYTL=SUMXYTL+XYTL
950 NEXT I
960
970 DENOMTL=((NTL+1)-NNN)*SUMXX2)-(SUMXX*SUMXX)
980 NUMATL=(SUMYYY*SUMXX2)-(SUMXX*SUMXYTL)
990 NUMBTL=((NTL+1)-NNN)*SUMXYTL)-(SUMXX*SUMYYY)
1000 ATL = NUMATL/DENOMTL
1010 BTL = NUMBTL/DENOMTL
1020 FOR TEMP=NNN TO NTL
1030 YPRIMETL(TEMP)=ATL +(BTL*XXX(TEMP))
1040 DELTA(TEMP)=YYY(TEMP)-YPRIMETL(TEMP)
1050 IF DELTA(TEMP) < WIN THEN 1060 ELSE 1070
1060 IF DELTA(TEMP) > -WIN THEN 1090 ELSE 1070
1070 NNN=NNN+1
1080 GOTO 840
1090 NEXT TEMP
1100
1110 '-----THIS THE INTERCEPT CALCULATION PART-----
1120
1130 I=0
1140 CF=0
1150 CLR=0
1160 FOR TEMP= 0 TO XXXMAX STEP .5
1170 I=I+1
1180 YPRIMESC(I)=ASC1+(BSC*TEMP)

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Table 3.1 KNEECALC (concluded)

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1190 YPRIMETL(I)=ATL +(BTL*TEMP)
1200 '
1210 '
1220 IF YPRIMESC(I) >YPRIMETL(I)-INTCPT THEN 1230 ELSE 1330
1230 IF YPRIMESC(I) <YPRIMETL(I)+INTCPT THEN 1240 ELSE 1330
1240 CLR=CLR+1
1250 BEEP
1260 IF CLR=1 THEN 1270 ELSE 1280
1270 PRINT CHR$(12)
1280 PRINT"KNEE TEMP= " TEMP
1290 PRINT"OF TEMP= " TEMP+FACTOR
1300 PRINT
1310 BEEP
1320 CK=1
1330 NEXT TEMP
1340 IF CK=0 THEN 1350 ELSE 1380
1350 PRINT CHR$(12)
1360 PRINT "USING THE DATA STORED IN THE FILE NAMED ";N$
1370 PRINT "NO KNEE INTERCEPT IS POSSIBLE WITH THE CURRENT VALUE SET FOR THE VAR
TABLE      <INTCPT>.      SUGGEST RELAXING THE TOLERANCE AND RECOMPUTING."
1380 END

```

Observe lines 360, 390 and 420 which contain the program variables WIN, FACTOR, and INTCPT respectively. The WIN variable is used to reduce or minimize the deviations between the measured data and the least-squares prediction. The variable is used during the iteration process when determining which data points are in the temperature limited region, the space charged region, or in the knee of the curve. The variable factor is the number of degrees centigrade added to the kneepoint temperature to obtain the operating temperature. The variable INTCPT is a window used to specify how close the least squares approximation lines will intersect at the kneepoint. The intersection is tested at 0.5 degree intervals therefore the INTCPT window is set to ± 0.25 degrees. Testing the intersect with finer temperature resolution, decreases the size of the window.

3.3 Miram Plots

A Miram or roll-off plot, shown in figure 3-3, is the fundamental basis for determining the life expectancy, of a thermionic cathode. Miram plot measurements are conducted regularly throughout the life test of the vehicle. The first measurement is conducted within one week after the vehicle is initially put on line. The second measurement is conducted after the vehicle has been operating for at least 1000 hours. All other measurements are conducted at 6 month intervals. These semi-annual measurements are performed in February and August. The data is plotted as a function of Temperature vs. Cathode loading percentage, and is dependent upon the cathode current density. That is, the percent current-equals 100 when the current loading is 2 amperes per square centimeter and the current drain is 100 ma. Table 3.2 shows the Cathode Activity data sheet. This data sheet is annotated during the measurement process to obtain the Miram curve data. There are twenty entries in the table. The general procedure in obtaining the data is to record 5 values in the temperature limited region, 5 values in the space charged region and 10 values in between such that the knee of the curve is well defined.

3.3.1 Measurement Procedure

With cooling on, slowly increase the cathode temperature to 1100 degrees centigrade employing the type pyrometer specified for the vehicle. Keep the heater surge current to a maximum of twice the amount specified by the manufacturer for 1100 degrees. Set the anode bias if any. Slowly raise the cathode and collector voltage (keeping col V = $0.70 \times \text{cath V} \pm 5\%$) to achieve the current that represents the desired cathode loading for that vehicle. During this process, the body current must be less than 5 milliamp. An exception occurs with the SIEMANS MK cathodes or other magnetically focused vehicles. With these, at the desired temperature, all other voltages are preset but not initially applied to the tube. When all voltages are established they are then simultaneously applied. For either procedure, the values will interact slightly and must be iteratively adjusted until desired loading is obtained at the correct temperature. When the loading density selected has been achieved, record all parameters. The cathode voltage measured shall be maintained for all future MIRAM curves.

Let the cathode stabilize for 60 minutes at the starting temperature (usually 1100 degrees) and record all parameters. Next, reduce the filament power to reduce cathode temperature by approximately 10 degrees (8 to 12), wait 5 minutes, record all parameters and reduce temperature another 10 degrees.

CATHODE ACTIVITY PLOT

SN: 123

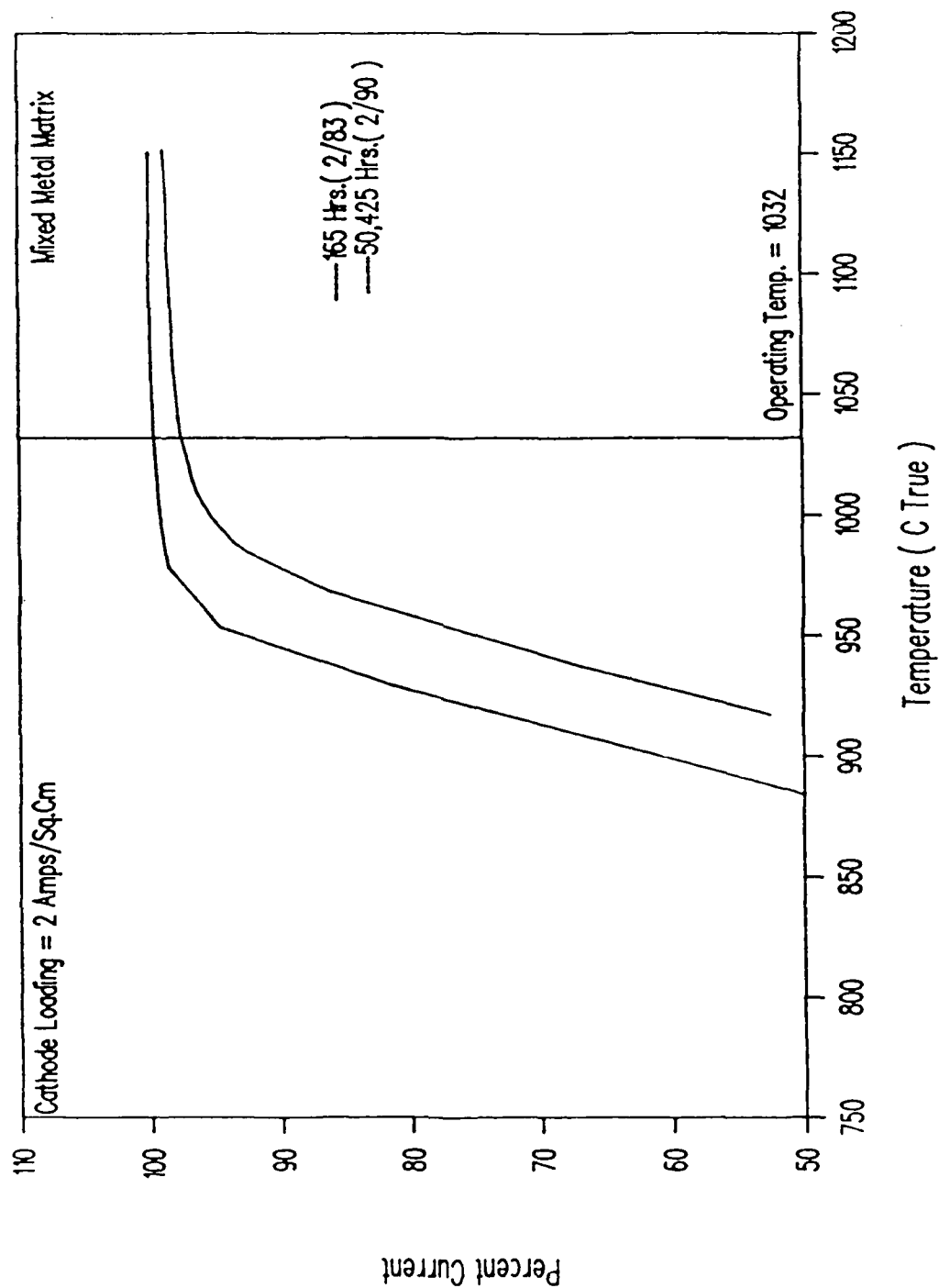


Figure 3-3 Miram Plot

Table 3.2 Cathode Activity Data Sheet

RADCO/OCTOP CATHODE LIFE TEST FACILITY

CATHODE ACTIVITY DATA SHEET

TEST VEHICLE TYPE _____ ETM _____ DATE _____

MFR _____ S/N _____ PYRO # _____ RECORDER _____

TOTAL LIFE HRS _____

[illegible]

RETEST DATE _____ ETM _____ PYRO # _____

TOTAL LIFE HRS

[illegible]

Repeat this procedure until cathode current has decreased by at least 50%. At this point, set the test vehicle to its normal life test condition.

The temperature and percent current data is transferred and stored into the facilities computer and the data sheet is archived for future reference.

3.4 Two Color Pyrometer

The two color pyrometer, manufactured by Ircon Inc., is a MODLINE R Series infrared thermometer. It is a completely modular non-contact temperature measurement and control system consisting of two units. The SENSING HEAD senses the infrared radiation emitted by a heating object and supplies an electrical signal to the indicator unit. For thermionic cathode measurements, use the 'A2' lens. The INDICATOR Unit provides a signal, linear with temperature, to produce a front panel display of temperature in degrees. The two color pyrometer measures temperature by comparison of infrared radiation levels at two wavelengths and computes the temperature, in degrees 'C' true, based upon the ratio of the two radiation signals. For detailed information the reader is referred to the two color pyrometers' Operations Manual.

3.4.1 Temperature Measurements Using a Two Color Pyrometer

A technique has been developed which permits repeatable temperature measurements on cathode test vehicles using a two color pyrometer. Duplicating measured data using pyrometer instrumentation is at best difficult and requires precise orientation of the pyrometer from one set of measurements to another. The method discussed here involved both a modification to the pyrometer fixture as well as procedural changes for establishing the location of the pyrometer referenced to the test vehicle. This technique has been demonstrated and is currently employed on the transition metal vehicles in the cathode facility.

In order to achieve precise positioning of the pyrometer to the test vehicle, modifications to the existing pyrometer fixture were made. Two single axis micrometer positioners were fastened together such that the axes were perpendicular to each other. The positioners were then placed between the pyrometer and its tripod base, thus permitting micromotion adjustment of the pyrometer in two planes. Additionally, two calibrated displacement rods were bolted perpendicular to the face plate of the pyrometer to ensure identical focal plane positioning from measurement to measurement. The focal plane was set to be centered in the pyrometers operating focal length and the latter is approximately eleven inches. This configuration is shown in Figure 3-4.

3.4.1.1 Setup Procedure

Upon receipt, new test vehicles are inspected and mounted in their respective chambers where they remain throughout the entire life test measurement program. Initial Miram plot measurements serve as a baseline for data comparison and vehicle performance analysis. The setup of the pyrometer instrumentation for these measurements is critical. The first step is to position the pyrometer in front of the vehicle chamber such that the pyrometer lens is in line with the chamber window. Using the roll and pitch adjustments on the tripod, ensure the pyrometer is level in the X and Y planes and plumb in the Z plane. The yaw adjustment on the tripod is used to set the displacement rods, and consequently the pyrometer measurement plane perpendicular to the vehicle chamber. The micrometer positioners and the tripod's vertical displacement adjustment are used to fine tune position the test vehicle's cathode, directly in the center of the

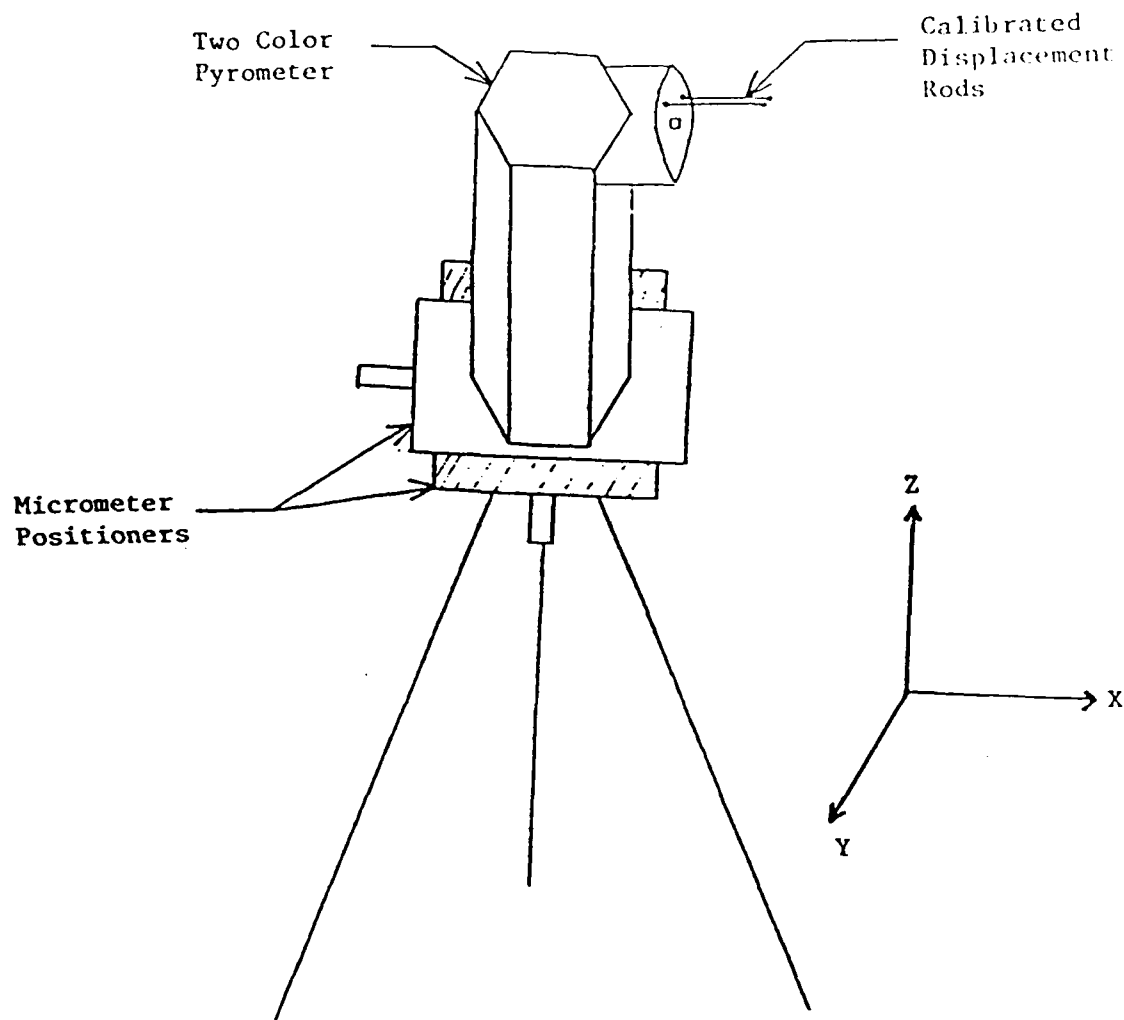


Figure 3-4 Pyrometer Fixture

pyrometer's eye, and at the appropriate focal distance. The X axis micrometer positioner is adjusted such that the tips of the displacement rods touch the front panel of the vehicle chamber. To guarantee perpendicularity, the contact made between each rod and the front panel should be identical. This final configuration is shown in Figure 3-5. Upon completion of the instrumentation orientation, the set up parameters are confirmed to be level, plumb, centered, and properly distanced. Once this is accomplished, a cross mark or dot is placed on the front panel of the vehicle chamber at the tip of each calibrated displacement rod. These marker points are used to reposition the pyrometer instrumentation prior to subsequent Miram plot measurements. Thus with proper leveling and positioning of the pyrometer, repeatable temperature measurements are achievable.

3.4.1.2 Data Comparison

The data for seven Miram plots on four different transition metal test vehicles has been recorded for the purpose of repeatability analysis. Morning and afternoon measurements were performed on test vehicles TM-B1455, TM-B1672, and TM-B1135, while daily measurements were performed on test vehicle TM-B1667. The results of these repeatability experiments are shown in Figure 3-6 through 3-12.

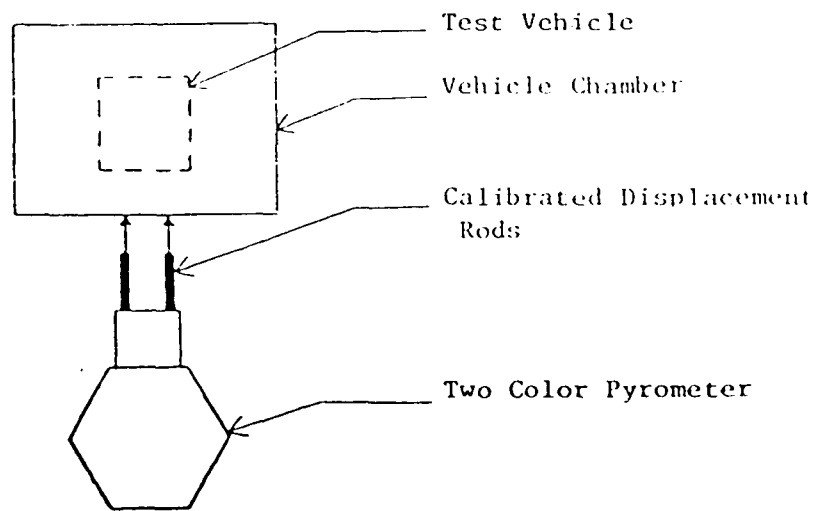
Following each measurement, the pyrometer instrumentation was physically moved away from the vehicle chamber and was reset accordingly to the described procedure prior to repeating measurements. Numerical analysis of the data reveals that by employing this technique the average RMS temperature measurement difference was 1.21°C with a standard deviation of 0.49°C . This is an improvement by a factor of greater than two when the same experienced individual performs the measurements using the previous technique, and an improvement by a factor of about three when two different individuals perform the same measurement.

3.5 Disappearing Filament Pyrometer

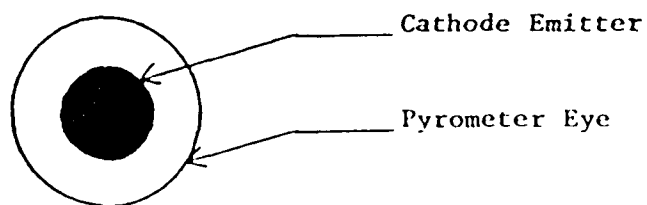
The Pyrometer Instrument micro-optical, model 95 pyrometer is used for measuring temperature in degrees 'C' brightness. For temperature measurements within the Cathode facility a 'D' type lens is used. The 'D' lens places the focal region between 13.5 and 17.5 inches. The test cathode is positioned approximately 6 1/4 inches back from the window of the power supply enclosure. Placing the pyrometer 9 inches in front of the power supply window, positions the device approximately 15 1/4 inches away from the cathode, which is centered within the pyrometers focal region. Using a small level, the pyrometer should be leveled, plumbed and maintained in that orientation throughout the duration of the test. For consistency, adjust the filament from below the cathode temperature, up to the level where the filament disappears. Detailed discussion of the actual operation and reading of the disappearing filament Pyrometer may be found in its operating manual.

3.6 Data Storage

Presently, the Cathode Life Test facility uses a Zenith Z-150 personal computer which is an IBM XT compatible machine. The Z-150 utilizes removable 10 megabyte hard disks and 5 1/4 inch floppy disks. Two hard disks are required for data storage. The first, labeled "Cathode Lab data -1", contains historical information relating to test vehicle parameters and conditions. It also contains power supply data which includes parts, part numbers, and spares



(A)



(B)

Figure 3-5 Pyrometer Setup

- a) Displacement Rod Positioning
- b) Cathode Emitter Centering

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

SN: TM-B1455

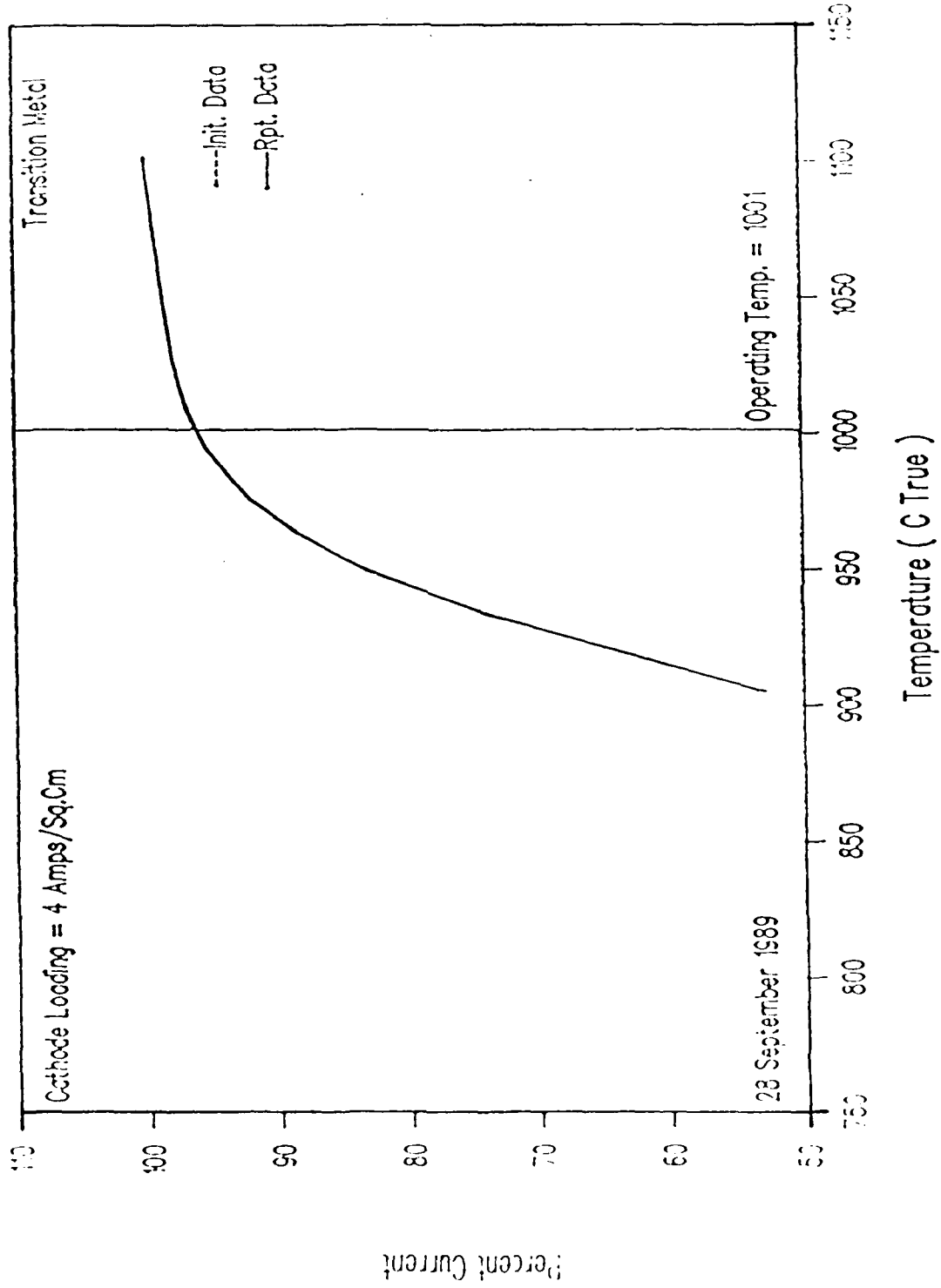


Figure 3-6

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

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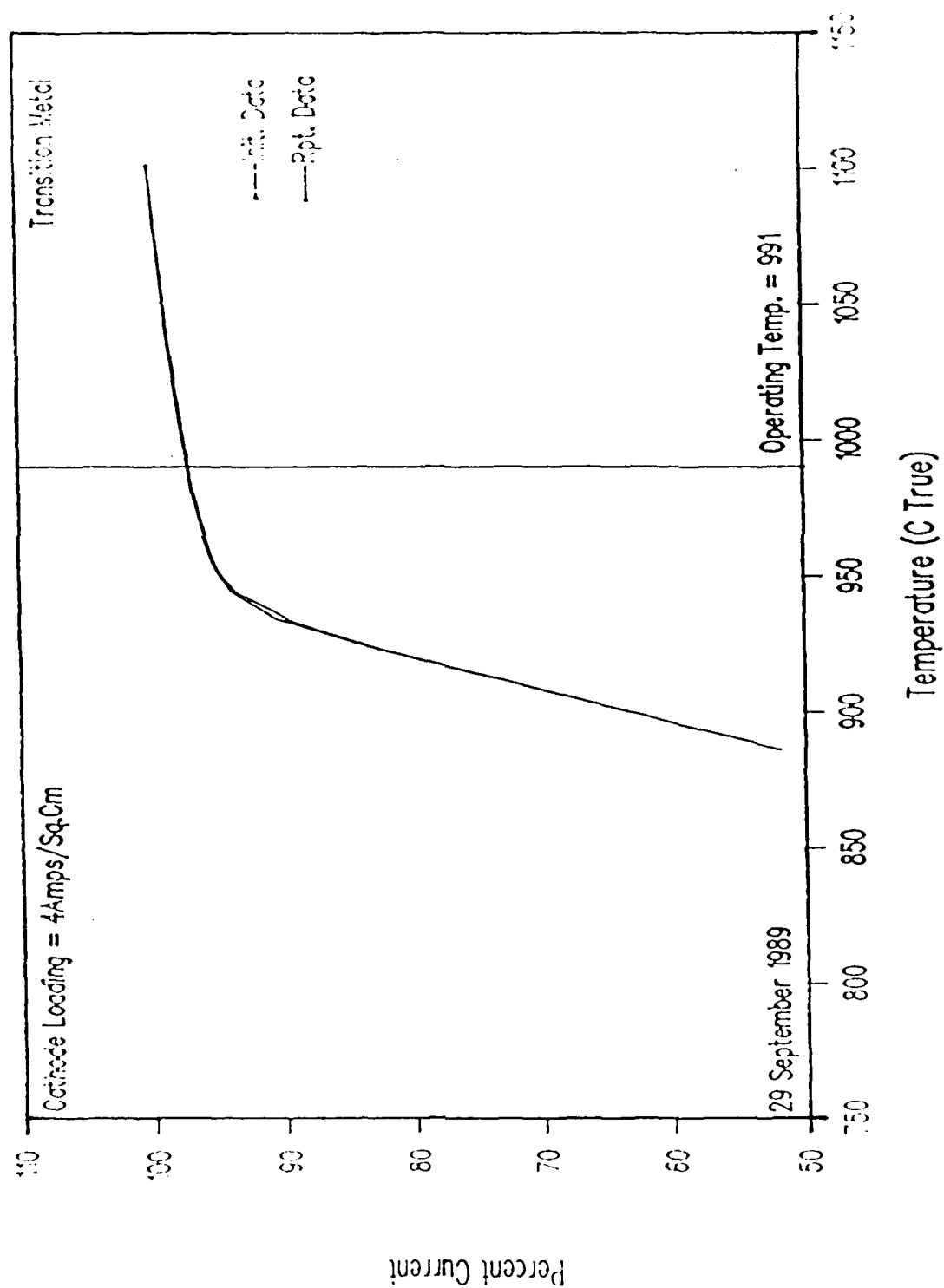


Figure 3-7

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

S/N: TM- B1135

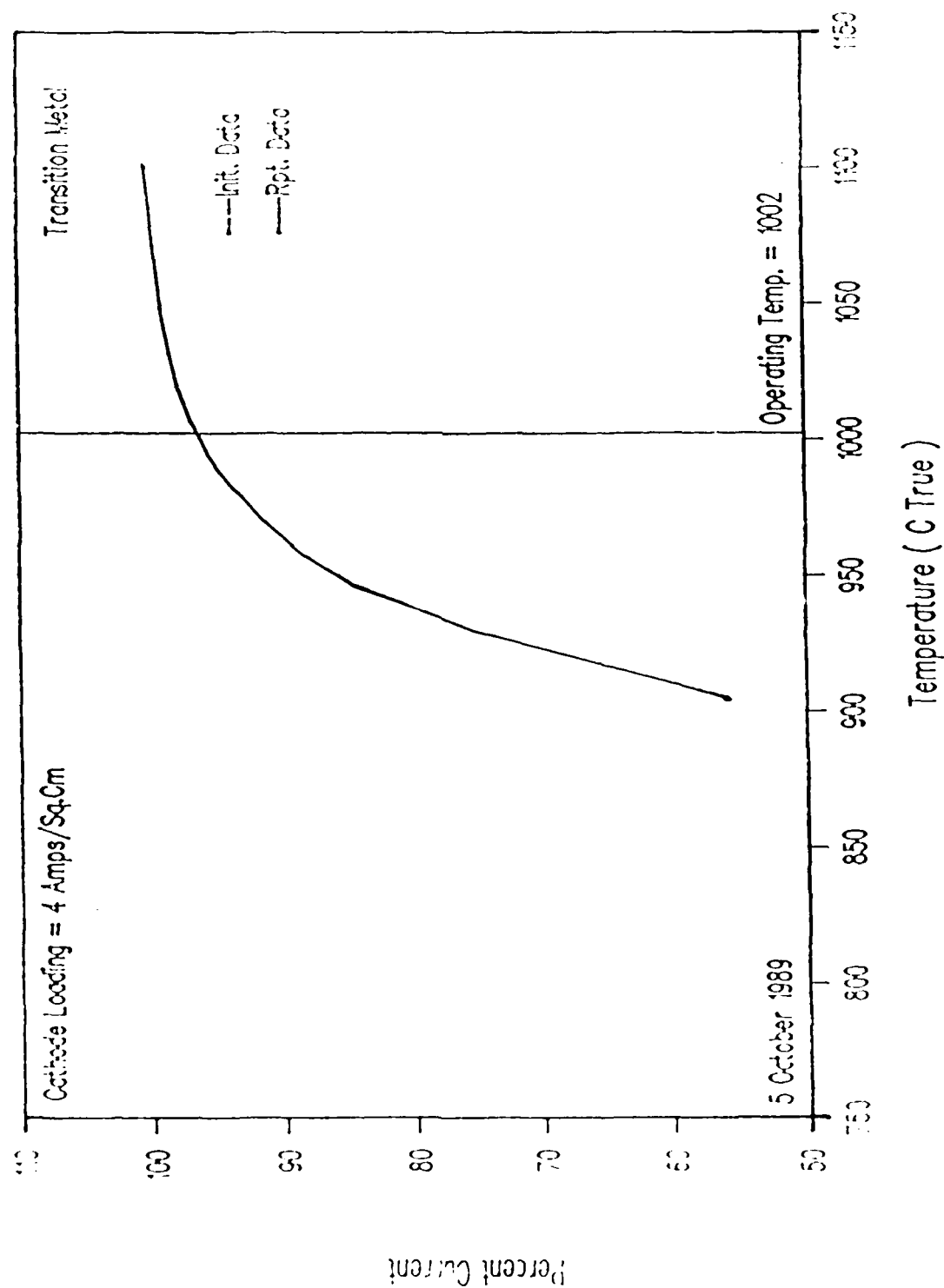


Figure 3-8

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

SN: TM-81657

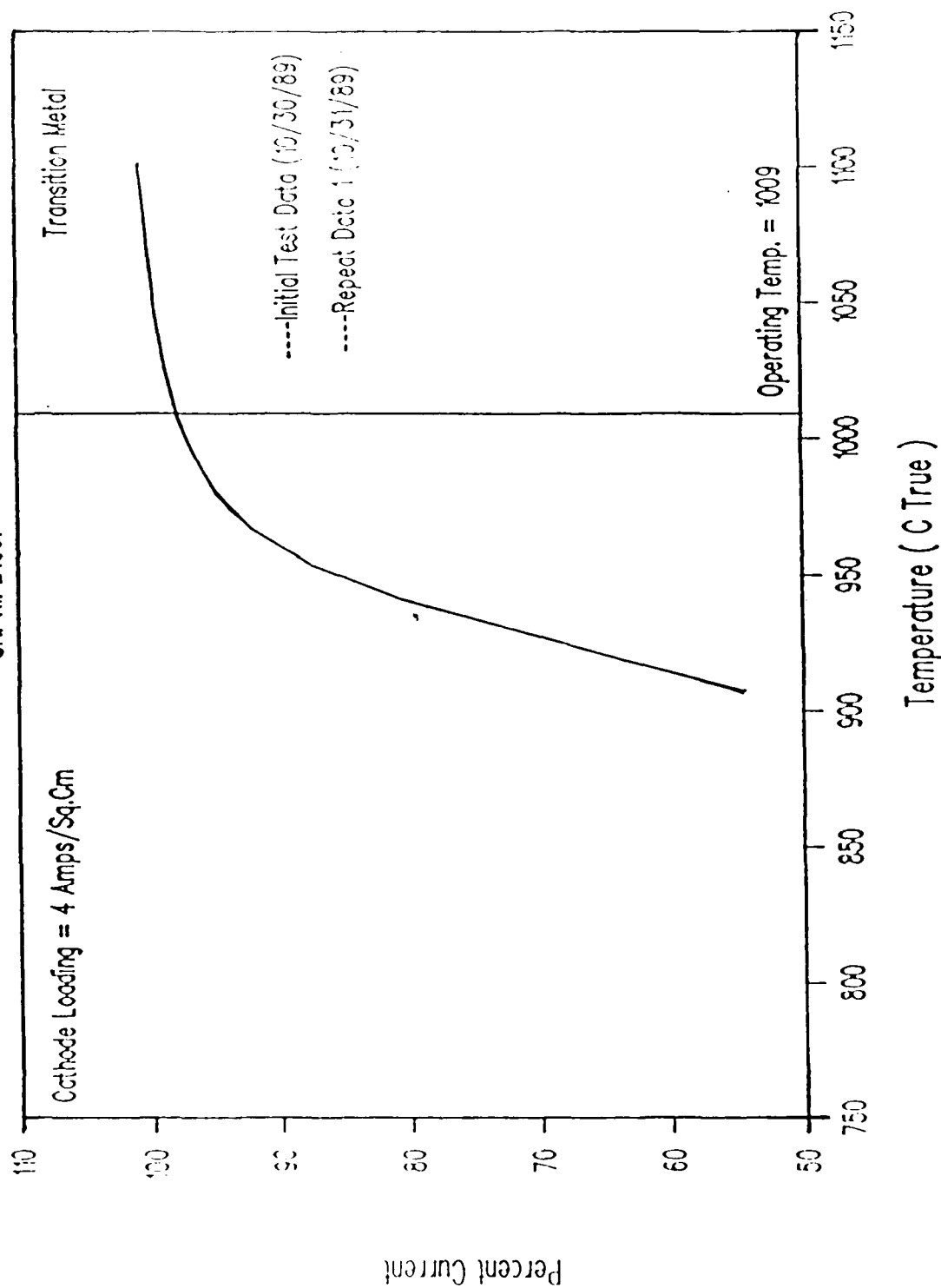


Figure 3-9

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

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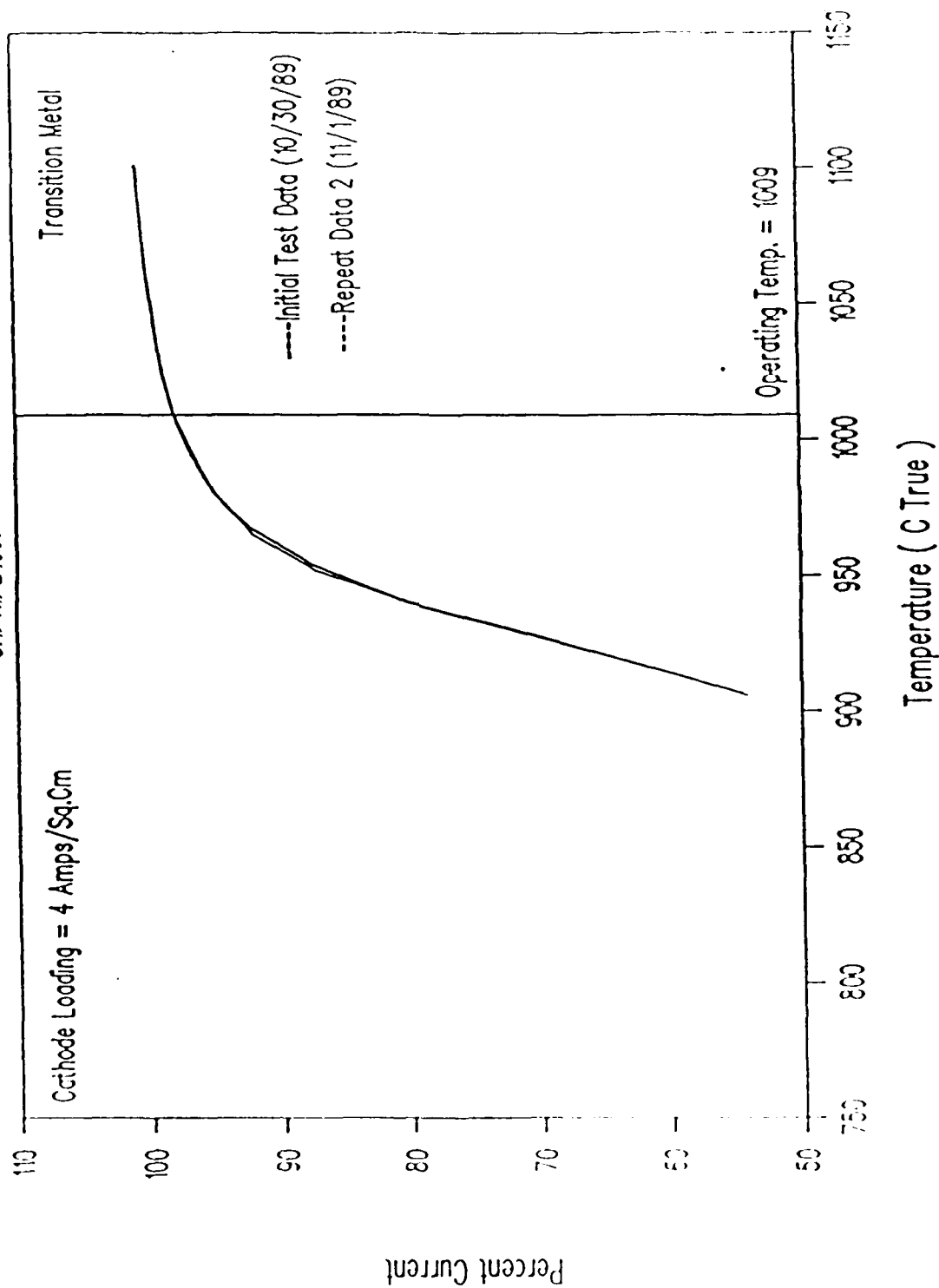


Figure 3-10

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

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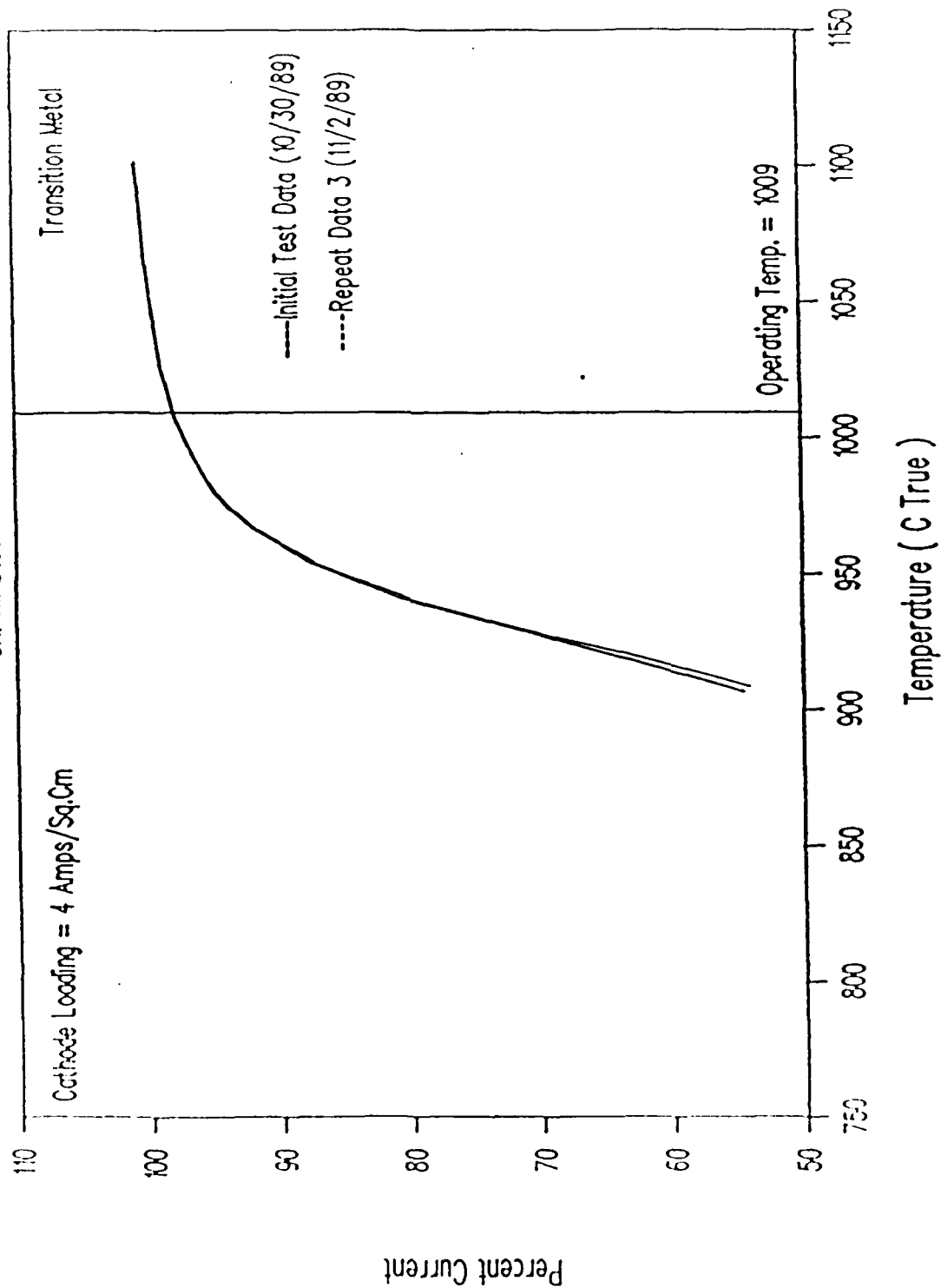


Figure 3-11

CATHODE REPEATABILITY TEST PLOT

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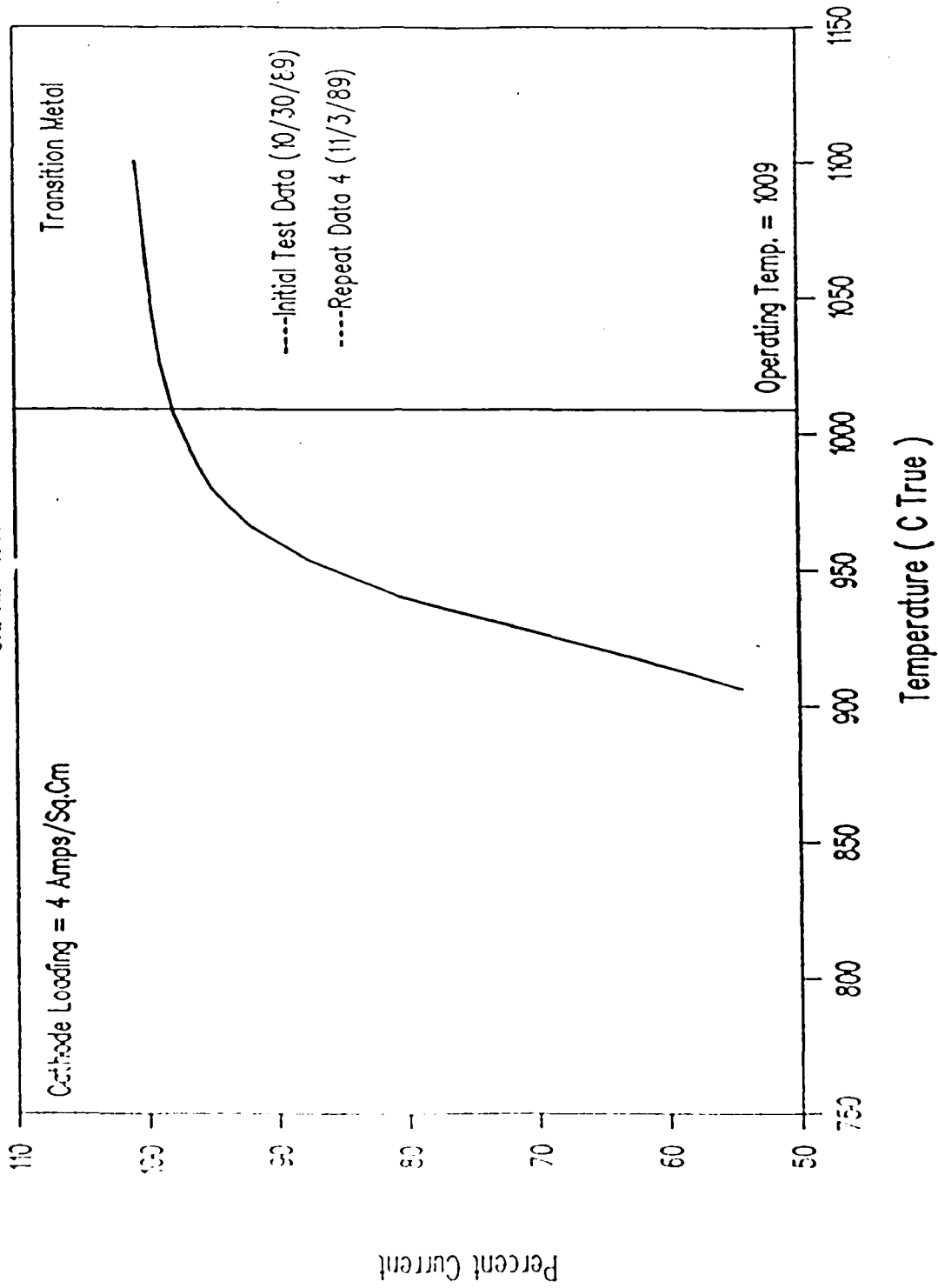


Figure 3-12

on hand. And lastly, it contains monthly condition reports of the test vehicles and their power supplies. Tables 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 show the spread sheets, which were developed using Lotus 1 2-3, on the test vehicles, power supplies and the monthly vehicle status respectively. The second hard disk, labeled "Cathode Lab data -2", is a data disk. It contains raw measurement data, processed data, and the data plotting program. The program used to plot the data is TECH*GRAPH*PAD. The 5 1/4 inch floppies are used as back up media, and the original hardcopy data is archived in the cathode facility. Duplicate copies are also given to the facility manager.

3.7 Filenames

In order to facilitate recognition and differentiation between data files, a standardized format for naming files was developed. The filename is an eleven character identifier which includes the DOS three character extension. The filename structure and breakdown is as follows:

X X X X X X X X. X X X
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8.9 10 11

The first two characters identify the Vehicle Code.

i.e.: RV - Reservoir-Epsilon Phase
TL - Trilayer Series
SM - Semicon 'M' Type
HM - Hughes 'M' Type
M3 - Mixed Metal Matrix
TM - Transition Metal
MK - Siemens MK series

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth characters identify the test vehicles serial number.

i.e.: 1135
0021

The seventh and eighth characters identify the month the data was recorded.

i.e.: 01
12

The ninth character identifies the type of data file.

i.e.: D - raw data file
G - Graph data file
R - repeat data file
T - temperature data file

Characters ten and eleven identify the year the data was recorded/processed in.

An example of a typical filename and its breakdown is as follows:
TL001202.D90

This particular file contains raw measurement on a trilayer series cathode whose serial number is 12. Furthermore, the data was recorded in February of 1990.

4.0 Documentation

Constant and accurate facility documentation ranks second only to performing accurate measurements and obtaining realistic data. Several log books are maintained for historical and analysis purposes, and must be annotated regularly to preserve the integrity of the facility and the measurement data. The facility manager will also be informed of any unusual occurrences which may arise in the facility.

4.1 Daily Logbook

The daily logbook is used to record the daily activities which occur in the facility. It is kept within the facility and should be updated at the end of each working day.

4.2 Vehicle Logbook

There is a logbook associated with each type of test vehicle which is kept within the facility. The logbooks are black 3 ring binders and are organized according to the vehicles serial numbers. They contain the manufacturers documentation which includes schematics, safety and operating procedures and initial measurement data. These logbooks are also used to archive the Cathode activity data sheets, table 3.2, which contain the measurement data recorded for the Miram plots.

4.3 Power Supply Repair Logbook

The power supply repair logbook is a red 3 ring binder which contains historical repair and maintenance data on all 40 supplies in the facility. The logbook is sectionalized according to the supply's Equipment Management and Accounting System (EMAS) identification number and is updated whenever a maintenance or repair operation is performed.

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Table 3.3 Test Vehicle Data

THE RADCO/CTP CATHODE LIFE TEST FACILITY DATA SHEET

VEHICLE DATA				POWER SUPPLY DATA				TEST CONDITION DATA											
TYPE	MFR	S/N	LOAD I DENSITY	KNEE TEMP DEG C T/B	RADC #	MFR	MODEL#	S/N	DATE TEST STARTED	INITIAL P/S ETM	OP TEMP T If	CALC/ GIVEN	FILAMENT V If	CATH V If	COLL V If				
1	MK	SIEMENS	2	2A/50 CM	907	DEG C B	CO126298	COBER	3260	3260-4	3/6/85	25460.0	1020	DEG C B	GIVEN	5.39	1.29A	2650	2110
2	MK	SIEMENS	4	4A/50 CM	949	DEG C B	CO12628A	COBER	3260	3260-7	6/18/85	10492.0	1060	DEG C B	GIVEN	6.05	1.35A	4170	3760
3	MK	SIEMENS	8	4A/50 CM	928	DEG C B	CO12646B	COBER	3260	3260-1	10/9/85	15630.0	1060	DEG C B	GIVEN	6.10	1.37A	4210	3700
4	MK	SIEMENS	12	2A/50 CM	897	DEG C B	CO12644B	COBER	3260	3260-3	8/5/85	123.7	1020	DEG C B	GIVEN	5.22	1.23A	2580	2090
5	MK	SIEMENS	17	4A/50 CM	961	DEG C B	CO12646A	COBER	3260	3260-2	10/22/85	13641.0	1060	DEG C B	GIVEN	6.13	1.39A	4200	3850
6	M	SEMICON	202	2A/50 CM	930	DEG C T	CO12645A	RADC	HVPS-1	RADC-1	7/17/84	2875.0	1018	DEG C T	CALC	5.40	2.21A	3710	2650
7	M	SEMICON	209	2A/50 CM	914	DEG C T	CO12639B	COBER	3399	3399-15	7/11/84	50341.6	957	DEG C T	CALC	4.66	2.09A	3812	2815
8	M	HUGHES	212	4A/50 CM	949	DEG C T	CO12634A	COBER	3399	3399-12	10/20/85	18764.0	1013	DEG C T	CALC	5.90	2.29A	5792	4305
9	M	SEMICON	210	2A/50 CM	910	DEG C T	CO12633A	COBER	3399	3399-5	6/25/90	37233.3	960	DEG C T	CALC	4.52	2.00A	3860	2752
10	M	SEMICON	215	2A/50 CM	898	DEG C T	CO12642B	COBER	3399	3399-22	7/12/90	31557.9	948	DEG C T	CALC	4.50	1.97A	3875	2956
11	M	SEMICON	218	2A/50 CM	899	DEG C T	CO12647B	COBER	3399	3399-27	7/18/90	1846.9	945	DEG C T	CALC	4.58	2.00A	4750	2868
12	TRILAYER	VARIAN	012	4A/50 CM	928	DEG C T	CO12633B	COBER	3399	3399-7	9/17/85	0.0	985	DEG C T	CALC	5.31	2.26A	6115	4495
13	MNM	VARIAN	120	2A/50 CM	968	DEG C T	CO12630A	COBER	3399	3399-16	9/22/82	0.0	1018	DEG C T	CALC	5.50	2.22A	3346	2480
14	MNM	VARIAN	121	2A/50 CM	963	DEG C T	CO12635B	COBER	3399	3399-18	12/17/82	0.0	988	DEG C T	CALC	5.36	2.23A	3345	2520
15	MNM	VARIAN	122	2A/50 CM	996	DEG C T	CO12634B	COBER	3399	3399-8	3/1/83	22787.5	1021	DEG C T	CALC	5.68	2.36A	3753	2835
16	MNM	VARIAN	123	2A/50 CM	982	DEG C T	CO12637B	COBER	3399	3399-25	12/18/82	385.0	1032	DEG C T	CALC	5.95	2.45A	3558	2685
17	MNM	VARIAN	124	2A/50 CM	969	DEG C T	CO12638A	COBER	3399	3399-13	1/14/83	33760.6	994	DEG C T	CALC	5.35	2.39A	3710	2787
18	MNM	VARIAN	125	2A/50 CM	985	DEG C T	CO12639A	COBER	3399	3399-10	1/18/83	46730.4	1010	DEG C T	CALC	5.81	2.30A	3645	2840
19	TM	VARIAN	B135	4A/50 CM	952	DEG C T	CO12630B	COBER	3399	3399-17	8/22/89	32731.2	1002	DEG C T	CALC	5.15	2.05A	5761	4205
20	TM	VARIAN	B1240	4A/50 CM	938	DEG C T	CO12636A	COBER	3399	3399-20	10/31/89	45128.0	988	DEG C T	CALC	5.14	2.18A	5500	4250
21	TM	VARIAN	B1350	4A/50 CM	939	DEG C T	CO12631B	COBER	3399	3399-30	8/23/89	43193.6	989	DEG C T	CALC	5.15	2.14A	5778	4164
22	TM	VARIAN	B1352	4A/50 CM	949	DEG C T	CO12636B	COBER	3399	3399-26	11/1/89	45866.6	999	DEG C T	CALC	5.09	2.24A	5710	4095
23	TM	VARIAN	B1455	4A/50 CM	951	DEG C T	CO12631A	COBER	3399	3399-6	8/15/89	50063.5	1001	DEG C T	CALC	5.10	2.12A	5950	4300
24	TM	VARIAN	B1462	4A/50 CM	927	DEG C T	CO12632A	COBER	3399	3399-24	8/9/89	41572.5	977	DEG C T	CALC	5.03	2.02A	5920	4402
25	TM	VARIAN	B1565	4A/50 CM	926	DEG C T	CO09808B	COBER	3399	3399-14	8/25/89	17501.6	976	DEG C T	CALC	4.87	2.05A	5919	4260
26	TM	VARIAN	B1667	4A/50 CM	959	DEG C T	CO12635A	COBER	3399	3399-19	8/25/89	33274.9	1009	DEG C T	CALC	4.78	2.09A	5710	4120
27	TM	VARIAN	B1671	4A/50 CM	963	DEG C T	CO12637A	COBER	3399	3399-29	11/2/89	44332.7	1013	DEG C T	CALC	5.07	2.12A	5505	3850
28	TM	VARIAN	B1672	4A/50 CM	940	DEG C T	CO12632B	COBER	3399	3399-23	8/16/89	44655.0	990	DEG C T	CALC	4.95	2.03A	5857	4389
29	RV	VARIAN	A002	4A/50 CM	932	DEG C T	CO12638B	COBER	3260	3399-9	3/23/90	45446.5	972	DEG C T	CALC	6.93	2.49A	5288	3926
30	RV	VARIAN	A003	2A/50 CM	888	DEG C T	CO12641A	COBER	3260	3399-21	3/12/90	27554.5	928	DEG C T	CALC	6.10	2.27A	3760	2850
31	RV	VARIAN	A005	2A/50 CM	912	DEG C T	CO12643A	COBER	3399	3399-4	3/6/90	25224.0	952	DEG C T	CALC	6.33	2.41A	3648	2710
32	RV	VARIAN	A006	4A/50 CM	928	DEG C T	CO12640A	COBER	3399	3399-1	3/19/90	44856.6	968	DEG C T	CALC	6.73	2.40A	5790	4216
33	RV	VARIAN	A007	4A/50 CM	908	DEG C T	CO12640B	COBER	3399	3399-2	3/21/90	43321.0	948	DEG C T	CALC	6.87	2.47A	5485	4347
34	RV	VARIAN	A008	2A/50 CM	893	DEG C T	CO12641B	COBER	3399	3399-28	3/14/90	30017.5	933	DEG C T	CALC	6.19	2.29A	3660	2850
35	RV	VARIAN	A009	2A/50 CM	894	DEG C T	CO12643B	COBER	3399	3399-3	3/15/90	27655.0	934	DEG C T	CALC	6.18	2.24A	3430	2430
36	No Vehicle Installed																		
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CATHODE LAMP POWER SUPPLY INFORMATION DATA

Table 3.4 Power Supply Data

RADC #	MFR	MODEL #	S/N	4.5 DIGIT METERS		3.5 DIGIT METERS		PART #	MODEL #	PART #	SPARES
				MFR	DATL	MFR	DATL				
1	COI2628A	COBER	3260-7	1	DATL	4101L	0	5	DATL	3100B	2
2	COI2628B	COBER	3260-8	1	DATL	4101L	0	5	DATL	3100B	2
3	COI2629A	COBER	3260-4	1	DATL	4101L	0	5	DATL	3100B	2
4	COI2629B	COBER	3260-6	1	DATL	4101L	0	5	DATL	3100B	2
5	COI2630A	COBER	3399-16	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
6	COI2630B	COBER	3399-17	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
7	COI2631A	COBER	3399-6	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
8	COI2631B	COBER	3399-30	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
9	COI2632A	COBER	3399-24	3	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	3	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
10	COI2632B	COBER	3399-23	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
11	COI2633A	COBER	3399-5	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
12	COI2633B	COBER	3399-7	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
13	COI2634A	COBER	3399-12	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
14	COI2634B	COBER	3399-8	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
15	COI2635A	COBER	3399-19	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
16	COI2635B	COBER	3399-18	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
17	COI2636A	COBER	3399-20	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
18	COI2636B	COBER	3399-26	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
19	COI2637A	COBER	3399-29	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
20	COI2637B	COBER	3399-25	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
21	COI2638A	COBER	3399-13	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
22	COI2638B	COBER	3399-9	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
23	COI2639A	COBER	3399-10	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
24	COI2639B	COBER	3399-15	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
25	COI2640A	COBER	3399-1	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
26	COI2640B	COBER	3399-2	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
27	COI2641A	COBER	3399-21	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
28	COI2641B	COBER	3399-28	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
29	COI2642B	COBER	3399-22	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
30	COI2643A	COBER	3399-4	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
31	COI2643B	COBER	3399-3	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
32	COI2644A	COBER	3260-5	1	DATL	4101L	0	5	DATL	3100B	2
33	COI2644B	COBER	3260-3	1	DATL	4101L	0	5	DATL	3100B	2
34	COI2645A	RADC	HVPS-1	3	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	1	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
35	COI2645B	RADC	HVPS-1	3	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	1	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67
36	COI2646A	COBER	3260-2	0	DATL	4101L	0	6	DATL	3100B	2
37	COI2646B	COBER	3260-1	0	DATL	4101L	0	6	DATL	3100B	2
38	COI2647A	COBER	3260-7 SP	0	DATL	4101L	0	6	DATL	3100B	2
39	COI2647B	COBER	3260-4 SP	0	DATL	4101L	0	6	DATL	3100B	2
40	COI2648B	COBER	3399-14	2	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	54	540520	4	DYNAMIC SCIENCES	73	67

Table 3.4 Power Supply Data (concluded)

Table 3.5 Vehicle Status
MONTHLY CATHODE LAB CONDITION REPORT

JULY 1990

TYPE	S/N	M/R	P/S CO...	LOAD I DENSITY	PREVIOUS LIFE HRS.	ETM THIS NO.	ETM LAST NO.	LIFE HRS. THIS NO.	TOTAL LIFE HOURS	BODY CURRENT	COMMENTS
1	HK	2	SIEMENS	12629B	2A/50 CM	27,151.8	52,732.5	52,047.4	685.1	27,836.9	0.8mA
2	HK	4	SIEMENS	12628A	4A/50 CM	30,818.3	43,782.4	43,097.4	685.0	31,503.3	0.3mA
3	HK	8	SIEMENS	12646B	4A/50 CM	29,829.3	45,473.4	44,839.4	634.0	30,463.3	0.4mA
4	HK	12	SIEMENS	12641B	2A/50 CM	28,222.6	8,294.1	7,608.7	685.4	28,908.0	0.1mA
5	HK	17	SIEMENS	12646A	4A/50 CM	29,884.9	43,560.5	42,926.7	633.8	30,518.7	0.5mA
6	M	202	SEMICON	12645A	2A/50 CM	35,611.4	31,197.7	30,511.4	686.3	36,297.7	1.0mA
7	M	209	SEMICON	12639B	2A/50 CM	43,227.9	52,779.6	52,099.3	680.3	43,908.2	1.0mA
8	M	210	SEMICON	12633A	2A/50 CM	163.0	37,929.2	37,296.7	632.5	795.5	1.25mA
9	M	212	HUGHES	12634A	4A/50 CM	32,277.8	52,227.7	51,541.8	685.9	32,963.7	2.2mA
10	M	215	SEMICON	12642B	2A/50 CM	53.8	31,996.6	31,557.9	438.7	492.5	1.0mA
11	M	218	SEMICON	12647B	2A/50 CM	29.5	2,142.1	1,846.9	295.2	324.7	1.25mA
12	TRILAYER	012	VARIAN	12633B	4A/50 CM	37,193.5	28,871.1	28,185.3	685.8	37,879.3	1.75mA
13	MHM	120	VARIAN	12630A	2A/50 CM	55,685.9	8,584.4	7,905.2	679.2	56,365.1	2.5mA
14	MHM	121	VARIAN	12635B	2A/50 CM	55,283.7	52,187.2	51,553.1	634.1	55,917.8	2.0mA
15	MHM	122	VARIAN	12634B	2A/50 CM	55,189.6	34,583.6	33,904.2	679.4	55,869.0	1.5mA
16	MHM	123	VARIAN	12637B	2A/50 CM	53,175.2	54,247.1	53,561.1	686.0	53,861.2	.6mA
17	MHM	124	VARIAN	12638A	2A/50 CM	55,664.8	45,294.7	44,615.2	679.5	56,344.3	.8mA
18	MHM	125	VARIAN	12639A	2A/50 CM	57,285.2	58,254.5	57,568.4	686.1	57,971.3	1.0mA
19	TM	B1135	VARIAN	12630B	4A/50 CM	7,081.9	40,031.4	39,352.1	679.3	7,761.2	2.0mA
20	TM	B1240	VARIAN	12636A	4A/50 CM	5,529.5	50,410.7	49,730.5	680.2	6,209.7	.5mA
21	TM	B1350	VARIAN	12631B	4A/50 CM	6,768.6	50,451.3	49,766.2	685.1	7,453.7	2.5mA
22	TM	B1362	VARIAN	12636B	4A/50 CM	5,574.7	51,182.3	50,496.3	686.0	6,260.7	1.0mA
23	TM	B1455	VARIAN	12631A	4A/50 CM	6,920.3	57,196.6	56,781.8	414.8	7,335.1	.5mA

Table 3.5 Vehicle Status (concluded)

24	TH	B1462	VARIAN	12632A	4M/50	CM	7,262.1	49,199.5	48,519.5	680.0	7,942.1	.75NA
25	TH	B1565	VARIAN	09808D	4M/50	CM	6,793.7	24,784.2	24,098.3	685.9	7,479.6	4.0NA
26	TH	B1667	VARIAN	12635A	4M/50	CM	6,444.6	40,288.6	39,654.4	634.2	7,078.8	3.5NA
27	TH	B1671	VARIAN	12637A	4M/50	CM	5,394.4	49,573.7	48,887.7	686.0	6,080.4	1.1NA
28	TH	B1672	VARIAN	12632B	4M/50	CM	7,064.0	52,124.3	51,438.6	685.7	7,749.7	.25NA
29	RV	AC02	VARIAN	12638B	4M/50	CM	2,195.6	48,107.3	47,473.1	634.2	2,829.8	.1NA
30	RV	AC03	VARIAN	12641A	2M/50	CM	2,452.5	30,470.8	29,836.0	634.8	3,087.3	.5NA
31	RV	AC05	VARIAN	12643A	2M/50	CM	2,768.8	28,426.1	27,739.8	686.3	3,455.1	.6NA
32	RV	AC06	VARIAN	12640A	4M/50	CM	2,364.6	47,734.1	47,048.2	685.9	3,050.5	1.0NA
33	RV	AC07	VARIAN	12640B	4M/50	CM	2,211.2	46,000.8	45,366.2	634.6	2,845.8	.5NA
34	RV	AC08	VARIAN	12641B	2M/50	CM	2,508.1	33,000.1	32,313.6	686.5	3,194.6	.4NA
35	RV	AC09	VARIAN	12643B	2M/50	CM	2,433.2	30,660.7	29,954.2	686.5	3,119.7	.4NA

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